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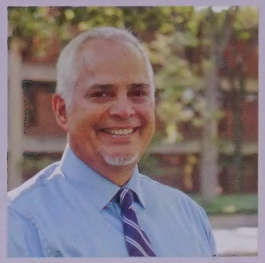

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE TREE OF LIFE THAT IS GOSHEN COLLEGE

The story that is Goshen College has always contained within it the narrative seeds of the vision described in Scripture: a "tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit ... with leaves for the healing of the nations" (Revelation 22:2). Not one, not two, not six, but 12 *kinds* of fruit. All on one tree. Truly it is a tree of life!

In our early sapling years, the fruit of our alma mater was largely one or two kinds, predominantly first- or second-generation Mennonite college students with similar gene pools and common cultural experiences. Goshen College was, indeed, an amazing, rich, nourishing tree of life for many students, as it is now, many generations later.

But even then, we were not satisfied or complete because, as the Harlem Renaissance poet Eugenia W. Collier wrote, "there were buds that could not bloom at all/ In light, but crumple, piteous, and fall." We would wait, knowing it could be better. And each new generation, each new era, every new group of students, faculty and leaders would nurture the vision. And so it would be the spiritual destiny of Goshen College, to bear more and varied kinds of fruit.

It has been a joy seeing the fruition of years of labor, especially in recent years as we have added to our rich tree. Our international and intercultural student population has almost doubled to 28 percent of the student body. Our Latino student population in particular has nearly tripled over the last eight years and is now 15 percent of the student body. If the fastest growing segment of high school graduates in the next 20 years is going to be from the Latino community, the college has positioned itself to be the best college in our region and beyond for these students to call home too. Deep systemic changes have been made in our curriculum, human resource training, in admissions, financial aid, student life, bridge programs, family orientation programs, all to nurture this life giving fruitful tree.

Our tree is only 120 years old, and in God's time, the best of our fruit-bearing years still lie ahead of us. A Goshen College that bears not just one, not two, not six, but 12 *kinds* of fruit, stands better prepared to bring "healing to the nations" and to reconcile gaps in our understanding of each other than ever before. In so doing, we embody the tree of life right here, right now, on the banks of the Elkhart River.

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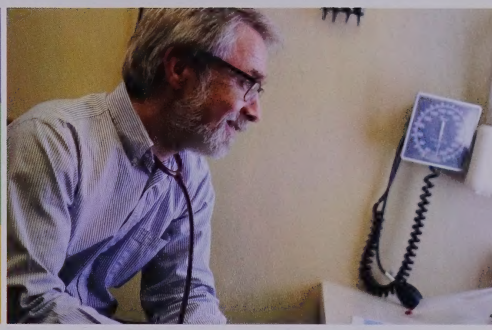

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What does a typical Goshen College student look like? Imagine with us! Pulling together slices of portraits of 15 current students (taken by **Brian Yoder Schlabach '07**) – traditional and non-traditional undergraduates, as well as our graduate students – our graphic designer **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08** created this collage to give us a glimpse and a suggestion. But, the reality is that Goshen College students have never – fortunately – fit neatly into any typical molds. Meet some of these students on page 19.

FIND MENNO

Menno Simons might have enjoyed reading former president Shirley H. Showalter's new memoir, "Blush." We heard from 51 of you who correctly found Menno in the fall 2013 issue on page 17, listening to Showalter read from her memoir during Homecoming Weekend.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by **June 1, 2014**, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Bulletin T-shirts:

1. **Marcia A. Yoder-Schrock '70**
   Donnellson, Iowa
2. **Sharol Cripe '77**
   Englewood, Fla.
3. **Barbara E. Smucker,** retired MHL cataloging librarian
   Goshen, Ind.
4. **Maretta Buller '64**
   North Newton, Kan.
5. **John Ingold '59,** retired GC professor
   Goshen, Ind.

CORRESPONDENCE

Send your letters of response to the Bulletin to ***gcbulletin@goshen.edu*** *or to Goshen College Bulletin, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.*

I loved this issue of the Bulletin: all the colored photos throughout, especially in the alumni section, and the good articles, especially about the Steiners and Isaac, who are from my church; Mary Oyer, my favorite professor; and Lois Gunden Clemens, my French teacher at GC.

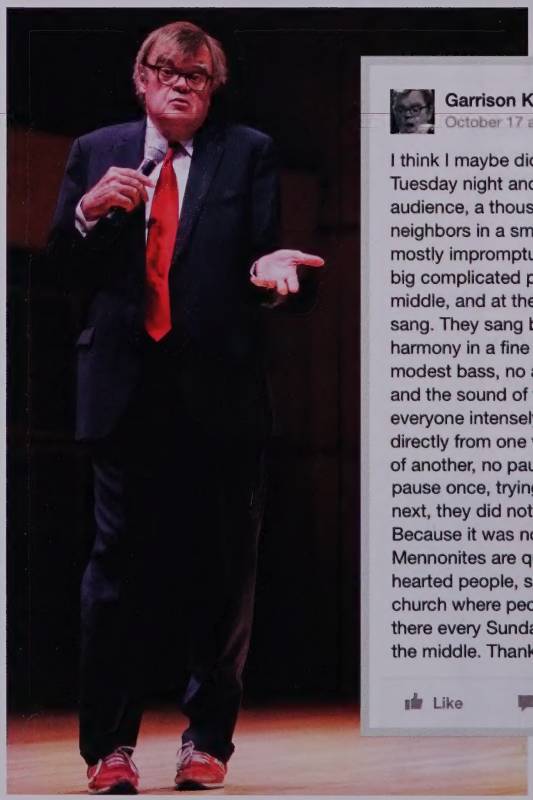
Marian E. Hostetler '54, Goshen, Ind.

This is a wonderful publication and I enjoy each issue. Mary K. Oyer was one of my professors and I am continually amazed at her abilities to reach every student with musical knowledge and then remember the names of those students for many years.

Maretta Buller '64, North Newton, Kan.

I enjoyed the story about Dr. Mary Oyer, and as for so many others, recalled some of my culture shock in the Intro to Fine Arts class. However, it left lasting appreciations I would not have received in any other way. Thanks for all your good work in putting together the Bulletin. I look forward to each issue.

Dan Haarer '62, Goshen, Ind.



Garrison Keillor
October 17 at 1:59 AM

I think I maybe did the best show of my life Tuesday night and all thanks to the audience, a thousand Mennonites and their neighbors in a small town in Indiana. It was mostly impromptu, fast-paced, jumpy, with a big complicated pontoon-boat story in the middle, and at the beginning and end we sang. They sang beautiful four- and six-part harmony in a fine acoustic hall and I sang a modest bass, no arm waving, no coaxing, and the sound of this impromptu choir made everyone intensely happy. I steered them directly from one verse of a song to a chorus of another, no pausing, and when I did pause once, trying to figure out where to go next, they did not applaud. Marvellous. Because it was not a show. It was for real. Mennonites are quiet, peace-loving, kind-hearted people, salt of the earth, If I knew a church where people sang like that, I'd be there every Sunday, sitting right smack in the middle. Thank you, Goshen College.

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#iheartgoshen

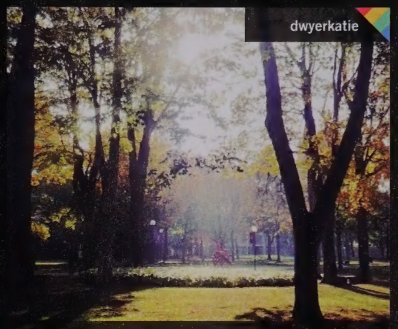
Happy Valentine's Day! Share the GC love! #iheartgoshen

Beautiful #rainbow after a hard rain #storm. #iheartgoshen

Wearing their Goshen gear. #iheartgoshen

@RachelSmucker14
Sometimes I am so incredibly overwhelmed by how amazing this community is. #iheartgoshen

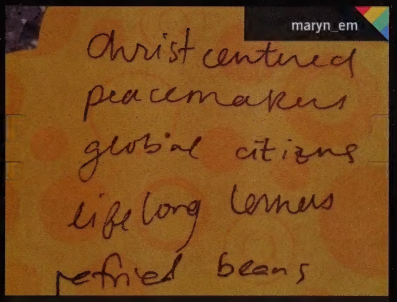
Finally Fall Break! #iheartgoshen



Fall sunshine is the best sunshine. #iheartgoshen

Is this your bike? #iheartgoshen #snowpocalypse2014

@GCRecord A GC snow day to-do list: 1. Sleep 2. Dig snow tunnels (Schrock) 3. Drink hot cocoa (Java) 4. Make giant snowman (KMY Lawn) #iheartgoshen



@amunley2 was trying to remember GC's Core Values. Dad thought it was the grocery list...#iheartgoshen

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at **tagboard.com/iheartgoshen**, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

GC social media directory:
goshen.edu/com-mar/social-media-directory

Campus News

WWW.GOSHEN.EDU/NEWS

Jordan Kaufman '11 / Habitat for Humanity

SPRING BREAK IS A TIME TO SERVE FOR MANY STUDENTS

Several GC students stayed in Goshen during their spring break, braving the cold weather to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County. A handful of students and staff spent the week putting up drywall and insulation in a house for a family in need.

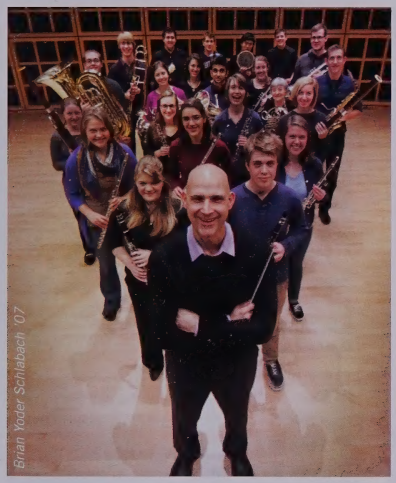
"You're supposed to love your neighbor," said **Angeliky Santos** *(left)*, a junior youth ministry and history major from Goshen. "Even if it's cold and not as fun, that's what you're supposed to do. You're supposed to sacrifice and not conform, and try to help."

GENERATIONS COME TOGETHER DURING INAUGURAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

More than 40 students welcomed their grandparents to Goshen College for the first annual Grandparents Day in November. Approximately 100 grandparents spent the day visiting and seeing their grandchildren's college experience first-hand. The day included breakfast, a reception with Goshen College President Jim Brenneman, classes, lunch, campus tour and other optional activities.

PHOTO: **Eunice Hess**, of Lititz, Pa., talks with her granddaughter, **Hannah Sauder**, a sophomore communication major, also from Lititz.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07



Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

NEW ALL-CAMPUS BAND WILL PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

A new all-campus band will provide a fresh musical outlet for Goshen College students starting in the fall of 2014. The band, which will be an inclusive, non-auditioned ensemble, will perform in concert and serve as a pep band for select athletic and other campus events.

Drawing on the region's strong high school band culture, the all-campus band will provide new opportunities for wind, brass and percussion musicians. **Christopher Fashun**, assistant professor of music, will direct the band.

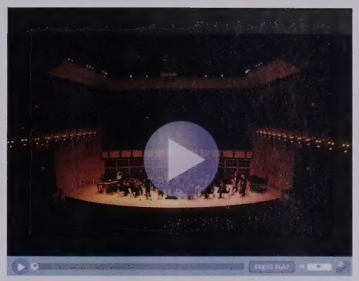
Photo courtesy of FiveCore Media

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AVAILABLE ON DVD

Thanks to Goshen College's FiveCore Media production company, the 2013 Festival of Carols, GC's annual Christmas extravaganza, will be available on DVD. The 2013 program will also air next Christmas on WNIT, the local PBS station.

Capturing a performance like Festival of Carols is no small task. It took nine camera locations, several hundred feet of cables, 11 student crew members, three days of shooting and many months of post-production, all for an incredible 74-minute program. The result is magic.

DVDs cost $15, and can be purchased by calling the Music Center at (574) 535-7361.



LIVE STREAM BRINGS WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCES TO LIVING ROOMS

In an effort to better serve students and their distant families, as well as alumni and friends of GC, the Music Center has begun live-streaming select music department concerts from Sauder Concert Hall. These performances are only viewable during the actual concert. The live webcam and a list of upcoming concerts that will be streamed can be found at **goshen.edu/music/livestream.**

SUMMER MUSIC WEEK RETURNS

Music Week, a beloved week-long summer extravaganza for high school choral and instrumental students, will be held June 15-21, 2014, on campus. Artistic directors for the camp are **Christopher Fashun**, assistant professor of music, and **Scott Hochstetler '97**, associate professor of music.

Music Week, which was held annually during the 1980s and 1990s, will include individual and joint rehearsal times for up to 60 choral singers and instrumental players. Events will include global music electives in Brazilian drumming, world music singing styles and more. The week will culminate with a free public concert in the Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall.

Find out more at:
goshen.edu/music/music-week

Hannah Sauder '16

WOMEN'S WORLD MUSIC CHOIR TOURS PENNSYLVANIA

The Women's World Music Choir spent their spring break touring and performing in churches and schools throughout Pennsylvania. The tour theme was "Songline: Community, Identity, Blessing," featuring music that celebrates the sustaining power of community, blessing and identity through taught and shared song.

The music originated from places such as Yemen, Iraq, New Zealand, Mali, South Africa, Spain, Russia, the American South and Appalachia, and the choir performed songs in ten different languages.

"Most of the songs center on work that women do in the world as makers of peace, creators and builders of families, experiences as daughters, brides, wives, mothers, leaders of communities," said **Deb Brubaker '79**, professor of music and director of the choir.

Laureh Weaver '14

TEMPERATURE DROP CAUSES THIRD AND FOURTH SNOW DAYS IN CAMPUS HISTORY

Goshen College doesn't shut down campus very often. Prior to this year, it closed on Feb. 2, 2011 and during the "Great Blizzard of 1978" *(top photo).*

The 2014 winter proved exceptionally bitter on more than one occasion. For the first week of classes this semester, students struggled to get to campus while temperatures were around -40 degrees with wind chill, forcing Elkhart County to declare a state of emergency and closing campus for a day and a half. A few weeks later, on Jan. 27, the county declared another state of emergency due to extreme temperatures and snow, compelling GC to close campus for the fourth time in history due to weather.

Michelle Moyer *(bottom photo)*, a junior nursing major from Monticello, Ill., takes advantage of her snow day for cross-country skiing.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

MLK DAY: Members of the Voices-n-Harmony gospel choir perform during the annual MLK Day celebration on Jan. 20. Pictured are (*left to right*) **DaVonne Harris**, **Philip Bontrager '15**, **Jimmy Bontrager '17**, **Emily Grimes '14**, **Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus '17** and **Angelia Forrest**.

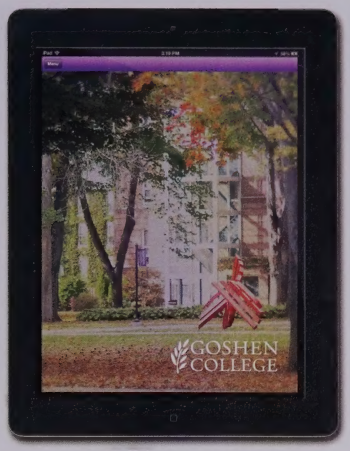
Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

GC EARNS SILVER FOR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

The college recently earned a silver rating from the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report, which recognizes colleges and universities for their commitment to sustainable practices on campus. Between 2008 and 2013, the campus reduced its carbon footprint by an estimated 22 percent. In the spring of 2013, the college took the further step of purchasing 100 percent of its electricity from renewable sources. The college is one of only seven colleges and universities in Indiana to have earned a STARS silver or gold rating.

The campus has also converted nearly 20 percent of its lawn space to native plants and prairie restoration. Students and staff have developed a food composting system, planted a community garden, built a solar hot water collection system and continued to reduce energy consumption campus-wide.

Read more about GC's sustainability efforts at **goshen.edu/gogreen**



STUDENT CREATES FREE GC IPAD APP

Goshen College recently launched a new, free iPad app developed by **Clayton Pelfrey**, a senior informatics major from Middlebury, Ind.

Among the many features are quick links to the college's social media, fun facts about the college, a listing of local churches, an interactive campus map, dining hall menu, events calendar and campus news. An iPhone version is very close to being available, and an Android version of the app is in development. **Find the app by searching "Goshen College" in your iPad's app store.**

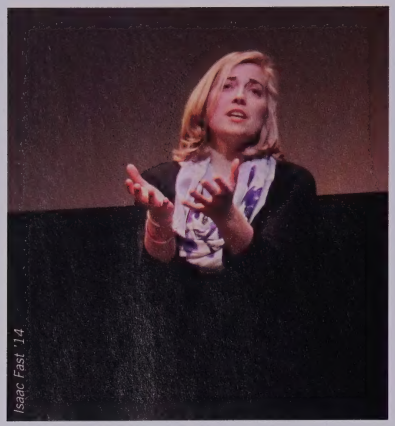
Goshen College Communications and Marketing

LILLY ENDOWMENT AWARDS $1 MILLION GRANT TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS

Goshen College received a $1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help establish stronger career counseling, foster student entrepreneurship and promote internships and other experiential learning opportunities.

The grant, which is part of the Endowment's "Initiative to Promote Opportunities Through Educational Collaborations," is meant to boost efforts to enhance and expand opportunities for college graduates to find meaningful employment in Indiana.

"This grant will help us continue to prepare our students with real world experience and skill development, which makes a difference to future employers," said **Jim Brenneman**, president of Goshen College.


Isaac Fast '14

SPEECH ON 'THE WELCOME TABLE' WINS PEACE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Five Goshen College students gave speeches about issues close to their hearts during the college's 2014 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest on Feb. 18. Speaking on "The welcome table: Discussing Goshen College's hiring policy," **Abby Deaton** *(left)*, a junior communication major from Indianapolis, won the top prize of $500 and a chance to enter her speech in the bi-national intercollegiate oratorical contest. Her speech highlighted the college's current hiring practices, which do not include hiring people in covenanted, same-sex relationships.

Martin Hofkamp, a senior peace, justice and conflict studies major from Peabody, Kan., was runner-up, speaking on "Juveniles in adult prisons." Drawing on his own experiences working with incarcerated youth in Elkhart County, Hofkamp informed the audience of young people who are being tried as adults and their struggles to reach their full potential.

Coming in third place, **Lauren Treiber**, a senior peace, justice and conflict studies major from Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke on "A case for faith-feminism: Women are disciples too."

Hannah Sauder '16

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GIVE GOSHEN A TASTE OF HOME

The International Student Club (ISC) provided dinner and a show during their annual coffeehouse in March. The performance showcased the cultures of international students on campus, who come from more than 30 countries. The event also served as a fundraiser for international student scholarship assistance and a percentage of the earnings from the dinner and show went to Faith Victory Association in Rwanda, which provides orphans, women and minors a safe haven, education and other opportunities.

Performances from the evening included music, dances and presentations from Bulgaria, China, East Africa, India, Korea *(above)*, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Rwanda, South and Central America, and Trinidad and Tobago.

STUDENTS CONNECT IN NEW CAMPUS-WIDE MENTORING PROGRAM

Last September, Student Senate launched a peer-to-peer mentoring program designed to build bridges between upper and underclassmen. The idea emerged during campus conversations about social divisions.

The aim of the program is to get students out of their normal social circles by pairing them with peers they might not otherwise have a chance to meet – specifically, students in different classes. First-year students are partnered with juniors, while sophomores are matched with seniors. A survey and conversations with participants confirmed that many partners met on a semi-regular basis or at least felt happy that they got to know someone new.

Photo provided

STUDENTS CREATE PLAN FOR FLORIDA AMISH COMMUNITY

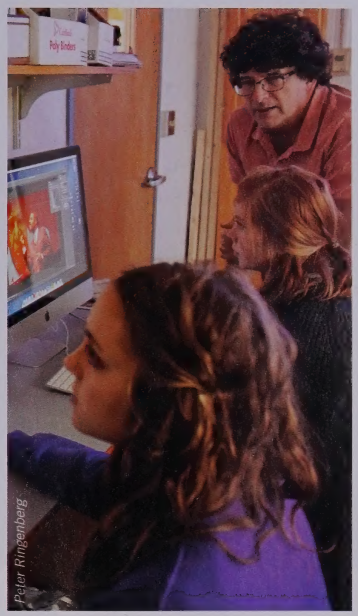
A team of Goshen College students spent part of their spring semester in Sarasota, Fla., creating a master plan for the Amish community of Pinecraft. The team was made up of **Niles Graber Miller** *(left)*, a senior from Goshen, **Emma Ruth** *(right)*, a senior from Harleysville, Pa., and **Hans Weaver '13** *(middle)*, from New Holland, Pa. **Norm Kauffmann '62**, former Goshen College dean of students, oversaw the project.

Pinecraft started as a campground for Amish visiting Sarasota in the 1920s. Now, the community has grown into a small village with paved streets, houses, churches, restaurants and a post office. Because of the spontaneous nature of Pinecraft's growth, there are concerns about safety, building permits, land use and ordinance codes. The plan that the students created will preserve and enhance the Pinecraft community's cultural heritage for future generations.

"As the Pinecraft board comes up with concerns that they have for this community, as well as hopes and plans for the future, we are helping to make those things feasible," Ruth said.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

ROBOTICS SHOW: **Sam Weaver**, a junior molecular biology/biochemistry major from Lititz, Pa., operates a robotic arm that mimics human movement developed by students during the 2013 electronics/robotics show at the college.



Peter Ringenberg

NEW MAJORS, MINORS BEING ADDED TO COURSE CATALOG

A new **marketing** major and minor will be offered through the business department and will consist of a mix of existing courses from the business, art, communication and English departments. The business department will also collaborate with the mathematics department to offer **computer science** and **information technology** majors. The new **elementary education/English learners** major and dual licensure program will be offered to students who want to work in an elementary school setting with diverse populations.

New minors include **political science**, **pre-law**, and **theological studies and Christian ministries**. Additionally, the women's studies program will change its name to **women's and gender studies**.

PHOTO: **Merrill Krabill** *(above)*, professor of art, works with students during a photography class. A new marketing major will teach elements of business, art, communication and English.

THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE:

For Goshen College accounting students, experience means success

BY BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

For major accounting firms, there just aren't enough students like **Corine Alvarez '14**.

She's on the Dean's List, plays tennis, has international experience, has had multiple internship and job experiences and has won student business awards. To sum it up, she's a pretty typical Goshen College accounting student.

That's one of the reasons accounting firms are knocking at Goshen College's door. Three of the top 10 accounting firms in the country recruit students directly from the college, as do regional and local firms. It helps that the college has one of the only regional accounting programs with a required, paid internship, which usually leads to a job offer.

"We are able to place nearly 100 percent of senior accounting majors in job-track internships every year," **Michelle Horning '91**, professor of accounting at Goshen College, said. "Our accounting program can't have enough students. Firms regularly ask, 'Are there any more?'"

Alvarez is one of three accounting students who began her senior year with a job already in place for after graduation. She will move to Chicago to work for Deloitte, one of the largest accounting firms in the world. Five other senior accounting students all have job-offer track internships, which means that they too will be offered jobs if all goes well. To sweeten the deal, starting salaries can be upward of $50,000 a year.

"Our alumni network is strong and close knit and has helped us make inroads to the various CPA firms in Indianapolis and Chicago as well as keeping the local ties strong," said **Russ Rupp '82**, professor of accounting at the college.

"It's a great feeling to have a job already lined up, which surprises many non-business students who are wondering what the future has in store for them," Alvarez said. "But, my case is not unique. My graduating class already has numerous job offers and internships lined up for this spring."

Currently, she's studying for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, which GC students tend to pass at rates well above the national average. In fact, the Goshen College accounting program is ranked 10th nationally for a program of its size and second in Indiana, based on 2011 CPA exam passing rates for graduates.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Alvarez's family moved between Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Texas before settling in Goshen when she was in the seventh grade. Her parents are both Goshen College alumni (**Jim Alvarez '84** and **Diane Beam '84**), and her older sister (**Sara Alvarez '12**) attended as well.

"My journey to Goshen College was a fairly easy decision for me," Alvarez said. "Staying in Goshen for college near my family was a big pull for me, and the fact that my parents both went to Goshen didn't hurt."

Alvarez originally wanted to study history, but after her academic adviser recommended she take a finance course, she realized that she really enjoyed accounting work and could see herself working in the field.

"My advisor's whim turned into my career," she said.

Since declaring her major, there has been no shortage of hands-on opportunities. As a sophomore, Alvarez helped with an audit of a local camp and received an entrepreneurship grant to create her own bookkeeping business. As a junior, she prepared individual tax returns for community members through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. She has also completed three internships in both public and private accounting.

"I am lucky in that I have had multiple internship experiences during my college career," she said. "I learned a ton about the internal workings of a 'Big Four' accounting firm. I was offered a full-time position at the end of my (most recent) internship to begin the summer after I graduate."

Three of the top 10 accounting firms in the country recruit students directly from the college, as do regional and local firms.

In October, accounting firms made their annual visit to the college to interview accounting majors for internships and post-graduation jobs. "Goshen is one of the few small schools in Northern Indiana that the accounting firms will visit," Horning said. "Other colleges have created a shared recruiting event to try and attract accounting firms to their students, but so far, GC doesn't participate in that event, because accounting firms want GC students and come here to interview them."

According to **Doug Nisley '80**, a partner at Crowe Horwath LLP, which routinely hires Goshen College graduates, firms look for students who take initiative, have real-world experience and can think on their feet. GC students fit the bill.

"We look for a well-rounded person who has excellent interpersonal skills as well as a broad range of knowledge," Nisley said. "Our clients reside across the United States as well as internationally. Travel to our clients often puts our professionals in new and varying cultural settings. GC grads, due to their liberal arts education, as well as the intercultural experience they have on Study-Service Term, are very well-rounded. They have shown an excellent work ethic and common sense."

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Alvarez's experiences outside the traditional classroom are part of what makes her and other students like her, as Nisley puts it, "well-rounded."

"I have had many opportunities to travel. I've studied in Peru for my Study-Service Term, taken a history course in Spain and Morocco, and a business course in Barcelona," Alvarez said. "All of these courses and experiences have made the learning in the classroom more real. We talk about international differences in business, why not go to Spain and see them first hand? Getting to travel abroad in small groups has been an integral part of my learning experience."

In addition to studying abroad, Alvarez has been involved with various student organizations, participated in both intercollegiate and intramural athletics, and has won business competitions and awards.

"There are so many clubs and organizations that all are welcome to join here, which may seem more intimidating at a larger university. It's easy to get involved," she said. "The atmosphere at Goshen is very community focused – if I don't recognize someone in passing in the cafeteria or on the sidewalk, I am genuinely surprised."

To find out more about the accounting program, visit: **goshen.edu/business**

UNIQUE NEW MBA PROGRAM WILL SHAPE LEADERS FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Goshen College has joined with Bluffton University and Eastern Mennonite University to launch **The Collaborative MBA** to shape transformative leaders.

The program will be geared toward the well-being of people, community and planet, and will situate making profits within the context of ethical practices and contribution to the common good. Students will attend one week of residential courses at one of the three colleges, experience a week in an international setting and complete coursework online and via video conferencing. The 36 credit hour program will result in a master of business administration degree in one of eight different concentrations, including leadership, health care management, accounting and financial management, conflict transformation, sustainability, intercultural leadership or a self-designed path.

"We're interested in developing authentic leaders who understand that personal, business, organizational and community existence and success are tied to the sustainability of local and global systems," said **Jim Smucker '84**, The Collaborative MBA's program director.

Find out more at: **www.collaborativemba.org**

MAPLE LEAFS

Athletes give back through **Leaf Relief**

Stephanie Miller

Originally created in 2008, the Leaf Relief program was designed to unify the Goshen College Athletic Department – more than 300 student-athletes, coaches and staff – to lead an effort to serve others in the spirit of Goshen College and its core values, which include servant leadership. It gives student-athletes a chance to make a difference in tangible ways and "give back" to the community.

The three main focuses of the project involve community service, raising awareness for worthy causes and raising funds for humanitarian efforts. Over the past six years, thousands of dollars have been raised for charities and teams have done projects in multiple states, as well as sent funds and supplies to multiple countries. Here is a look at some of the most recent projects.

LYMPHOMA AWARENESS NIGHT

The Maple Leafs held a special "Stand Up To Cancer" awareness night at a men's basketball game, raising awareness and funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They also pulled off an emotional win over Taylor with many in attendance "standing up" for Men's Basketball Head Coach **Neal Young**, who is currently undergoing treatment for T-cell lymphoma.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The baseball team worked with Feed My Starving Children, an organization that sends food to nearly 70 countries worldwide. They served at a MobilePack location in Nappanee, Ind., putting together meals. "This was a great opportunity for our guys to contribute to something so much bigger than themselves and they greatly enjoyed the experience," head coach **Alex Childers** said.

GREENCROFT CHRISTMAS

The women's basketball team hosted a holiday party for residents at Greencroft Retirement Community in Goshen. They decorated cookies, participated in Christmas themed games and sang Christmas carols. "Service work is so important because it's our way of giving back to a community that has given so much to us," said sophomore **Liz Tecca** of Parchment, Mich. "We are beyond blessed in our lives at Goshen College and getting the opportunity to spend some time with the people at Greencroft allowed us to show our appreciation."

READING IN SCHOOLS

Student-athletes from multiple sports (soccer, tennis, volleyball and basketball) were part of "Reading Day" at Concord Southside Elementary School. They read books to dozens of children and also had a chance to play their respective sports with them. Several student-athletes also took part in "Real Men Read," a similar program in the Goshen schools.

GOSHEN SCHOOLS HEALTH DAY

Led by student-athletes, a group teamed with the college's kinesiology department to put on a health day at Goshen Community Schools. The group educated Goshen families on wellness, created opportunities to increase fitness, increased awareness of community partners and resources, and led education efforts on healthy nutrition opportunities in family life.

CROSS COUNTRY SERVICE DAYS

While teams prepared for competition, the cross country team spent several days of their pre-season training doing service. Among their projects, they helped out around campus pulling weeds and clearing invasive species, and worked with The Window packaging supplies for those in need.

FREE BASKETBALL CLINICS

During the preseason, the men's basketball team performed free basketball clinics at Prairie View and Chandler Elementary Schools.

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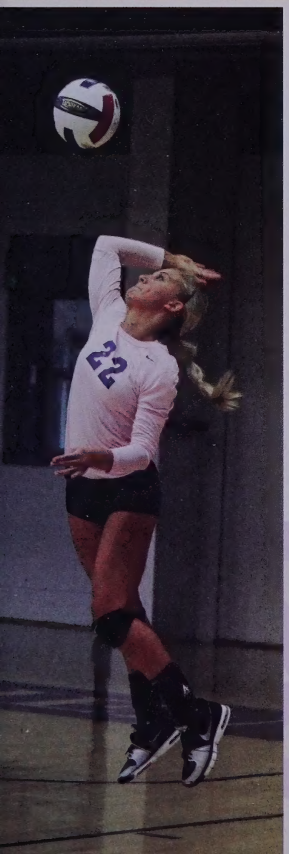

ARE YOU READY TO TURN A NEW LEAF? NEW MAPLE LEAF LOGO COMING SOON!

You'll see more in the next issue of the Bulletin, but in the meantime, anyone who can correctly identify the individual in this vintage "G" jacket will receive an original Goshen College Athletics T-shirt. Send your submissions to Assistant Athletic Director for Communication Josh Gleason at **joshag@goshen.edu.**

CROSS COUNTRY

The GC men finished in the top three at the Crossroads League Championships for the third consecutive year (3rd). Freshman **Ryan Smith** (Albion, Ind.) won three individual event titles and shattered a 33-year-old school record in the 8K (25:19). He qualified for the NAIA National Championships in Vancouver, Wash., where he ran the fastest time (25:34) in program history at the national meet. Along with Smith, sophomore **Lucas Harnish** (Bluffton, Ohio) also earned all-league honors, finishing 13th at the league championships (27:28). The GC women improved one spot from last year, taking seventh in the Crossroads League. Junior **Mollie Nebel** (Hesston, Kan.) was the top finisher, taking 24th (19:49).

VOLLEYBALL (9-25, 3-15)

Junior **Missy Mackowiak** (North Liberty, Ind.) earned her third-straight all-conference honor. The libero was named Second Team All-Crossroads League and is just 17 digs short of the program's all time record of 1,850. Junior **Melanie Meyer** (Elkhart, Ind.) was also selected as All-Crossroads League Honorable Mention after leading the team with 301 kills.

MEN'S SOCCER (6-11-2, 3-4-2 CL)

The Maple Leafs finished fifth in the league standings, an improvement of four spots from the previous year. Seniors **Caleb Frey** (Shipshewana, Ind.) and **Khavoir Graham** (Arima, Trinidad and Tobago) were both selected to the all-league teams. Goshen sits just one short of 500 all-time wins, looking to become just the second four-year institution in the state of Indiana and the fifth program in the NAIA to reach 500 victories.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (8-10, 2-7 CL)

In head coach **Dale Stoltzfus' ('84)** first season, the Maple Leafs won their most total games since the 1998 season. Seniors **Dana Christner** (Goshen, Ind.) and **Emily Fretz** (Centennial, Colo.) finished tied for seventh in program history with 16 career goals.

MEN'S TENNIS (5-7, 3-5 CL)

Sophomore **Balasz Pirot** (Herceghalom, Hungary) equaled the program's single-season best with 16 victories at the No. 1 singles position.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (2-11, 0-8 CL)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Goshen College Athletic Department received a total of 23 NAIA Scholar-Athlete awards this fall, just six short of the program record set in 2009-10. Recipients have junior or senior academic status and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

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BEYOND THE

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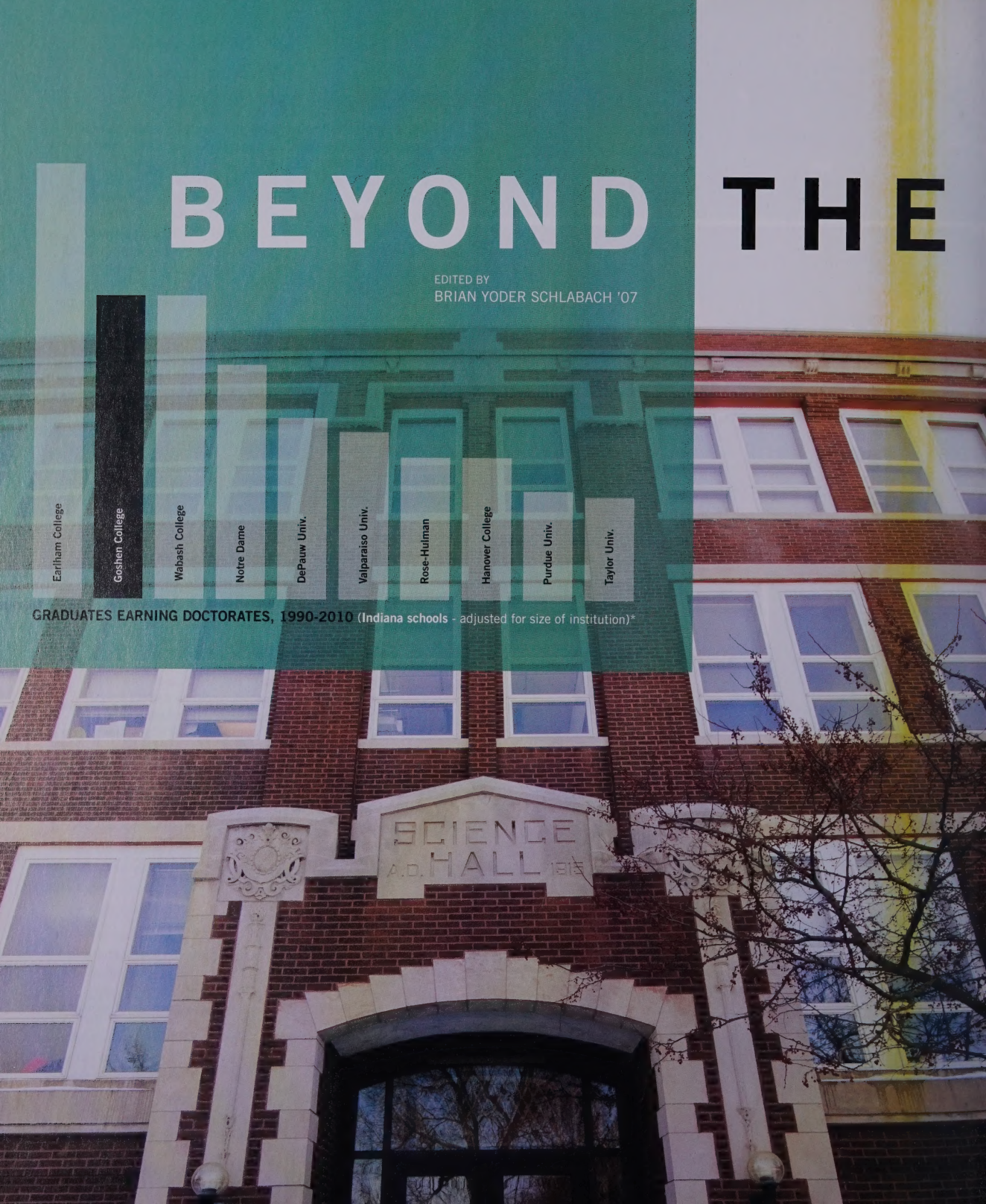


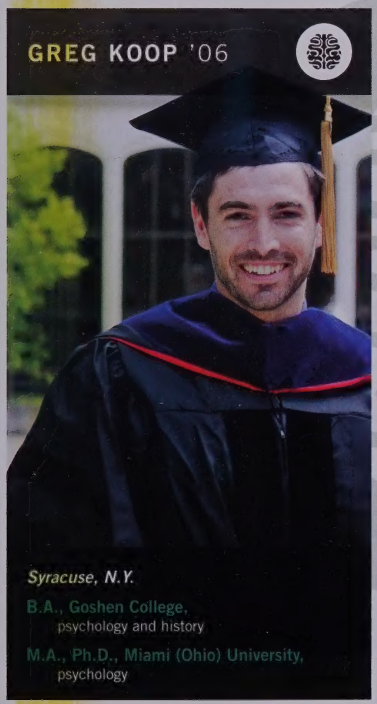
SCIENCE HALL

Goshen College excels at preparing students for doctoral degrees

When it comes to earning a doctoral degree, Goshen College students have an advantage. At GC, students have more opportunities for undergraduate research, have smaller classes and build relationships with top-notch professors both in and out of the classroom.

In fact, among both public and private Indiana institutions, Goshen College ranks second in the number of graduates who go on to earn doctorates when institutional size (enrollment) is taken into account* (check out the graph at left). Nationally, GC ranks 87th out of 262 baccalaureate institutions. Among Mennonite institutions, GC leads the pack with twice as many students earning doctorates than any other institution. In the last 50 years, more than half of the students who have earned doctoral degrees earned them in the sciences. We'd like to introduce you to a few of them.

**Data is from the National Science Foundation's Survey of Earned Doctorates. Data include doctorates earned between 1990-2010 by graduates*



Syracuse, N.Y.

B.A., Goshen College, psychology and history

M.A., Ph.D., Miami (Ohio) University, psychology

A postdoctoral researcher in the Memory Modeling Lab at Syracuse University, **Greg Koop** has delved deeply into the field of memory and decision making. The decision to study psychology didn't come easily for Greg, but as they say, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Greg's father, **Vic Koop**, taught psychology at Goshen College for 27 years, retiring in 2009.

When did you know that you wanted to pursue the highest level of education? "Following college I completed a year with Mennonite Voluntary Service. I was fairly certain that I would not end up in psychology. However, I soon came to miss the empirical, scientific perspective that had characterized the psychology department at Goshen. The projects I proposed at my service location all utilized the skills I learned as a psychology major, which I took as an indication that work in psychology was really something I wanted to do for a career."

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work? "When I first arrived in graduate school I was fairly intimidated by the pedigree of some of my classmates, but I soon realized that the breadth of knowledge I gained at Goshen was at least comparable to that of my classmates from large research institutions. My liberal arts background made me thoroughly prepared for graduate work in psychology. The time and attention given to students by the faculty at Goshen is truly a unique opportunity for undergraduates, and it is fantastic preparation for the close advisor-advisee relationship in graduate school."

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone who is heading into your field? "Some of the best advice I received before applying to graduate school was that I had to have "fire in the belly" about my chosen discipline. Graduate school in any area is a lot of hard work with delayed gratification, so undertaking such an endeavor is almost impossible without some passion for the field."

SAM GAMEDA '75

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

B.A., Goshen College, physics

B.A., M.A., Ph.D., McGill University, agricultural engineering

A senior research fellow with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), **Sam Gameda** works with the Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA) to direct its Soil Health and Fertility Program. He's been in Ethiopia for the past two and a half years, helping find sustainable solutions to end hunger and poverty.

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work? "Through our soil mapping process we were able to identify nutrient deficiencies, which are changing the way we use fertilizers in Ethiopia. This is already showing tremendous promise for small farmers, increasing crop yields in some cases by more than 50 percent over current practices."

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work? "I value the education I got at Goshen College – I think everyone should have a liberal arts education. Goshen taught me to think critically. Goshen embraced both education and training as important aspects to build in its students."

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone who is heading into your field? "The challenges that we'll be facing in the coming years and decades will be daunting. One of the areas that will be of great concern, particularly in the developing world, is the challenge of food security, particularly in the context of climate change. This will be even more challenging as it cuts across many regions and countries, requiring inter-regional and international actions. I hope there are Goshen students who are ready to take on these challenges, and to commit to the learning, as well as time, energy and patience needed to successfully address them."

ABBIE GASCHO LANDIS '99

Athens, Ga.

B.A., Goshen College, biology and English

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University

An emergency veterinarian, **Abbie Gascho Landis** provides medical care for a range of pets. Her patients include sick or injured dogs and cats, and often their worried owners too. Her work requires her whole body and mind.

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work? "While I love solving diagnostic puzzles and delight in healing, I'm most satisfied by connecting with people at the point of their bond with an animal. My position often creates a space where people are open with me about their concerns and their lives. I try to be fully present with people and their animals, especially in the most raw moments. I believe that stories shared can be transformative."

When did you first know that you wanted to be a veterinarian? "Ever since I was a kid nursing my sick sheep Bertha back to health, I've wanted to be a veterinarian. In high school, I was lucky enough to have several great veterinary mentors, who helped me along. I never relished science, though, until much later. At Goshen College, I majored in English because I loved it, and biology because I needed it to become a veterinarian. Somewhere in the eight years of college and veterinary school, science captured my imagination. Now I'm hooked."

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone who is heading into your field? "Find a mentor. Pursue experiences that develop your ability to think critically and to communicate effectively and empathetically with people. Enjoy learning and engage your curiosity.

KAREN KING '87

Denver, Colo.

B.A., Goshen College, biology

Ph.D., Rush University, biochemistry

A research scientist, **Karen King** runs the Orthopedics Molecular Biology Laboratory at the University of Colorado, studying the musculoskeletal system, specifically degenerative joint diseases like arthritis, to develop better prevention and treatment strategies.

What are the biggest changes you've seen in your field since you started? "The advances in the way we study genes and cells have so accelerated what we are able to do in the laboratory. I actually made and analyzed DNA sequencing gels in graduate school, and now we just ship samples off for someone else with an automated machine to sequence DNA far, far faster and cheaper. Practically, the funding for research in the United States has dropped greatly – this has and will further decelerate scientific advances in this country."

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work? "As a student in a liberal arts college, I was able to delay a restrictive major of study. That meant I could take more literature courses, which in turn meant a lot of writing. While science is my career, there is so much writing required in this job. I thank the English department for developing those necessary skills in me. Goshen College also encouraged me to think for myself. Independence is very important for a research scientist."

What is one way that you'd like to change the world? "Getting others excited about solving problems in health and disease excites me. I'd like to help raise the role and authority of women in the sciences. Any chance I get, I tell young girls: "Math is important and physics is fun." Of course, this is good advice for anyone, not just girls."

Anna Lizama Clark's mission in life is to provide the best medical treatment possible to racially, ethnically and economically disadvantaged people. With a focus in obstetrics and gynecology, she is an active volunteer, serving people around the world and educating the public about health care issues. She recently enrolled in a Master in Public Health program at the University of South Florida.

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work? "When I won a scholarship to Goshen College in 1975, as the first Belizean student afforded this opportunity, I jumped at the chance. Goshen College nurtured a spirit of volunteerism and service to community that has become a part of my being. The diverse mixture of race, religion and peoples from all corners of the world confirmed my belief that access to care is a right for all."

When did you first know that you wanted to pursue the highest level of education? "I worked as a nurse for eight years on surgical floors, in the neonatal ICU for five years, and as a nurse educator and quality manager in OB/GYN. But nursing made me yearn for higher knowledge and authority. So at age 31, I entered medical school."

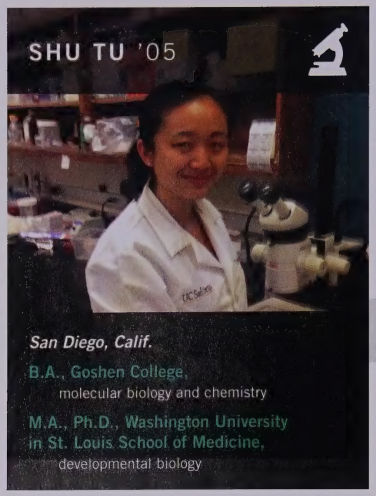
What is your personal mission in your own work? "Over the years, I have actively participated in the work process of health care through medical missions locally and globally, held leadership roles in organizations and volunteers with Doctors for America (DFA) and with Shepherds Hope, a free clinic for the uninsured. With the Central Florida Partnership on Health Disparities (CFPHD), I continue to be an advocate for the underserved."

ANNA LIZAMA CLARK '79

Orlando, Fla.

B.A., Goshen College, nursing

M.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



San Diego, Calif.

B.A., Goshen College, molecular biology and chemistry

M.A., Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, developmental biology

A postdoctoral research scholar at UC San Diego, **Shu Tu** uses the zebrafish as a model organism to study how the vertebrate heart develops and regenerates, in order to develop therapeutics for the human heart.

When did you first know that you wanted to pursue the highest level of education? "When I was in middle school or high school, I knew I wanted to get a Ph.D. in science."

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work? "Goshen College provided me with a liberal arts education across different disciplines, which equipped me with communication skills to have discussions with fellow researchers in different fields. Also, I participated in the Maple Scholar undergraduate research program at GC. It gave me a taste of what it is like to be a scientific researcher, including conducting research in the laboratory, literature research, presenting one's own work and interacting with fellow researchers."

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone who is heading into your field? "Follow your passion. Find a way to work on something that will keep you up at night and get you to go to work early just to see if it worked."

D.J. McFadden and **Susan Lehman**, a husband-and-wife duo, met at GC, got married and went on to earn their doctoral degrees together. D.J. is the health commissioner for Holmes County (Ohio), and Susan is a professor of physics at the College of Wooster.

When did you first know that you wanted to pursue the highest level of education?

D.J.: "When I was a junior or senior in high school I knew I wanted to go to medical school. However, it wasn't until I found myself asking questions about population health in medical school that I realized I wanted to pursue a degree in public health."

SUSAN: "I actually don't remember making the decision consciously. I was drawn to physics because I found the challenge of it to be rewarding. I had some research experiences at Goshen College that encouraged me to keep studying at the higher levels after completing my bachelor's degree."

How did Goshen College prepare you for your current work?

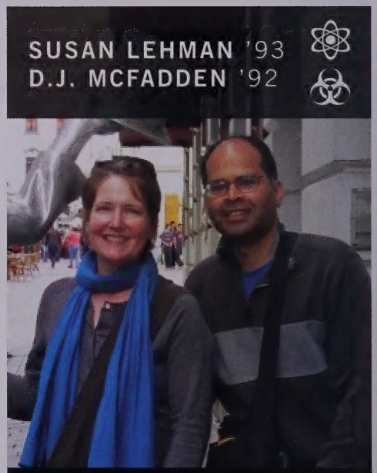
D.J.: "For me, the close relationships with our professors made the prospect of seeking higher education less intimidating. I also feel that the depth of understanding of the subjects that small class size provides helped me succeed."

SUSAN: "When we were at Goshen, we both participated in summer research as part of a consortium of colleges funded through the Pew Foundation. That opportunity helped me see what it would be like to be a physicist. Doing physics research is very different from doing physics homework, and the experience was fun. I want my students to see how much fun science is, and how different it is to do science as opposed to homework."

What is a piece of advice you would give to someone who is heading into your field?

D.J.: "Learn how to improve your communication skills and speaking skills so you can convey a message clearly. Learn how to read between the lines and understand body language. Look for the things that are not spoken."

SUSAN: "When you are focused on grades, it's too easy to lose the big picture and to miss the connections. Don't be afraid to say when you don't understand something."



Millersburg, Ohio

SUSAN LEHMAN

B.A., Goshen College, physics

Ph.D., University of North Carolina Asheville, physics

D.J. MCFADDEN

B.A., Goshen College, biology

Master of Public Health, University of North Carolina Asheville, epidemiology

M.D., Duke University

THE **MANY FACES** OF GOSHEN COLLEGE

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WHAT DOES A GOSHEN COLLEGE STUDENT LOOK LIKE TODAY?

On one hand, students today have never been more diverse. There are Mennonites and Muslims on campus. There are students from a block away and those from thousands of miles. There are 17 year olds and 55 year olds. There are students who identify as Libertarian, Democrat, Republican and Tea Party. There are art majors and students pursuing a master of science in nursing degree. There are straight and LGBTQ students. There are first generation college students and those whose great grandparents are GC alumni. They are *all* Goshen College students.

On the other hand, when you get past labels, boxes and demographic groupings, and meet individuals and hear their stories, you realize that Goshen College students continue to have more in common with each other than what may separate them. To better see those connections, we'd like to introduce you to several of our current students and let them tell you a bit of their own stories. They are just a few of the many faces of Goshen College.

For more student stories, visit **goshen.edu/stories**

52% OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE MENNONITE/ANABAPTIST

25% OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE PARENT WHO ATTENDED GC, LIKE JACOB

JACOB YODER '14

HOMETOWN:
Wellman, Iowa

AGE:
22 years old

ACADEMICS:
history major, global economics and international studies minors

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:
played men's soccer for four years

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Mennonite Church USA

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "I chose to come to Goshen College because of its distinct Mennonite values. Being Mennonite was always a significant aspect of my identity growing up in Ethiopia during my middle school years and then in Iowa during high school. It was a tradition I felt I could explore further at Goshen both spiritually and intellectually. Additionally, the prospect of playing soccer at the collegiate level was difficult to turn down."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "Community is a big word at Goshen, and you feel it. Through class and athletics, I've developed relationships with so many different kinds of people. People are friendly, and it's delightfully inescapable. But what has really made the Goshen experience so enriching was the opportunity to study abroad. The lessons I learned in Peru, whether in a lecture on rural poverty or just spending time with my host family, left an impression on me that will stick with me the rest of my life."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "I plan to further my education by attending graduate school for international development or law. Eventually I hope to work for an NGO internationally on poverty alleviation."

PENNY STAFFORD '14

5% OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE IN ADULT/DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

HOMETOWN:
Nappanee, Ind.

AGE:
47 years old

ACADEMICS:
business administration major

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Apostolic/Pentacostal

EMPLOYMENT:
full-time customer service representative for Berry Plastics Corporation

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "The main reason I chose Goshen College was because of the new B.S. in business administration program for working adults that Goshen College was offering. It was a perfect match for my schedule."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "The atmosphere of Goshen College is what has kept me here. The culture and values of Goshen College are in line with my own and Goshen College makes me feel like I am at home."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "Obtaining my degree will better align me towards my goals in my current field of work. A degree will help empower me to become more marketable, opening doors for the future."

15% OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE LATINO/A

29% OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE COMMUTERS

JANETH VELA '17

HOMETOWN:
Goshen, Ind.

AGE:
19 years old

ACADEMICS:
biology major

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:
women's soccer, Latino Student Union, the Commuter Club, the Pre-Med Club.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Catholic

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "One of the reasons I chose Goshen College was soccer. Soccer is a big part of me, so having the opportunity to continue playing after high school was exciting. Another reason I chose Goshen was because I had heard the nursing and science programs were really good here, and both were my top choices for majors, so it just seemed like the right fit. Finally, it was because it is close to home (about 10 minutes away), so I could stay close to my friends and family."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "One of the things I really love about Goshen College is the people. The professors are so easy to communicate with, and they're always ready to clarify things for you. I also enjoy the high diversity on campus because I have the opportunity to learn about lots of different cultures all around the world."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "With my degree I hope to continue my education and potentially become a physical therapist. My main goal would be to specialize in pediatrics, but I would not mind working with people of all ages."

SAM HEBERLING '15

HOMETOWN:
Mishawaka, Ind.

AGE:
21 years old

ACADEMICS:
American Sign Language major

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:
volleyball, ASL Club

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
United Methodist

51% OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE FROM INDIANA

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "I originally chose Goshen College because it was the only school that I was looking at that had both volleyball and ASL as a major."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "The academics. I would not trade the ASL department here for anything. The experience we get at GC is amazing: an internship, SST and so many practice opportunities! The professors in the department are so educated in ASL that it makes them the perfect language models for us to learn from."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "With my degree I hope to become a nationally certified interpreter. First I would like to do freelance interpreting, so that I can get a feel for many different situations, events, appointments and much more. Once I spend enough time doing that, I would like to interpret more difficult and specialized topics like law, theater and education. My dream would be to one day interpret on a cruise ship. I am most excited about being able to bring two cultures together in order to connect with each other through language."

29% OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES

28% OF UNDERGRADUATES ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

TREVOR EMORY '16

HOMETOWN:
South Bend, Ind.

AGE:
19 years old

ACADEMICS:
pre-physical therapy major, health minor

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:
baseball, Black Student Union

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Catholic

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "I chose Goshen because I liked how supportive and helpful everyone is. Goshen is so welcoming, you get a real sense of community when you're on campus. During my first visit to campus, everyone greeted me with a smile and seemed genuinely happy that I was there."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? Unlike some other colleges and universities, at Goshen you are not an anonymous face in the crowd. All of my professors know my name. They are not just lecturing at me, they are involved in my learning process. There are not a lot of places like Goshen College."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "I want to get into sports medicine as an athletic trainer or team doctor. I want to be able to help people recover from their injuries and make them stronger and healthier, both physically and mentally."

MIKHAIL FERNANDES '16

HOMETOWN:
Hyderabad, India

AGE:
19 years old

ACADEMICS:
interdisciplinary major (music, sustainability, broadcasting)

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS:
symphony orchestra, 91.1 The Globe, resident assistant

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Catholic

9% OF UNDERGRADUATES ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

19% OF TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "Bringing peace, justice and reconciliation are the college's values that resonate with who I am and what I believe in. Goshen College provided me with the reality of studying at a small college with a strong liberal arts education."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "The immense financial generosity provided has helped me stay at Goshen. The professors that I work with are very supportive and they encourage learning that goes beyond the classroom. The Core program at Goshen has also provided me with a fresh outlook of the world through the perspective of the Mennonite faith. The community here has become family to me and it brings me great joy in saying that Goshen has become a home away from home."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "I believe in doing service and hope to give back to the underprivileged of my country. After attaining my degree, I intend to work with NGOs and build self-sustaining communities and work on providing a free education to those who cannot afford one."

7% OF ALL STUDENTS ARE IN A GRADUATE PROGRAM

8% OF ALL STUDENTS ARE CATHOLIC

DEBRA E. NEUBAUER '14

HOMETOWN:
Granger, Ind.

AGE:
55 years old

ACADEMICS:
M.S. in Nursing (family nurse practitioner)

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:
Catholic

EMPLOYMENT:
full-time nurse at Elkhart General Hospital

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GOSHEN COLLEGE? "I completed my R.N. to B.S.N. degree through Goshen College at Elkhart General Hospital and felt the calling to continue toward the master's degree when I finished. I have the full support of my husband and children on this journey."

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU AT GOSHEN COLLEGE? "The program is very accommodating. The Tuesday classes fit into my schedule and Elkhart General Hospital has been accommodating for my work schedule."

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE? "I am hoping to align myself with a physician who has the same values and goals as I do in providing health care to families of all ages."

MORE THAN MONEY

Maple City Health Care Center creates stories and community

BY DON YOST '72

During the winter of 2008-09, more than 20 percent of the workers in Goshen, Ind., were unemployed. In the city's north side neighborhood, the situation was worse.

Staff at the neighborhood's school, Chamberlain Elementary, learned that children in the school lacked food on weekends. The school started sending food home with children on Fridays.

Across the street from the school, employees of Maple City Health Care Center (MCHCC) saw that even with a 90 percent income-based discount, unemployed patients with diabetes or high blood pressure felt they couldn't afford care and were missing appointments. Untreated diabetes can result in the loss of a limb or death.

"Since the beginning of the center in 1989, our mission has been to foster

healthy community in our neighborhood by providing and promoting affordable, accessible health care," said **James Nelson Gingerich '80**, the center's founder and director.

As a young man, James joined a small group of Goshen College students and alums to live and work in the neighborhood. Realizing that many of his neighbors needed health care, James decided to go to medical school with the intention of returning to be a doctor.

Years later, when he had finished a degree at the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and a family practice residency in Indianapolis, James, his wife, **Barb Nelson '76**, and their two sons moved into a house down the street from Chamberlain School. James became MCHCC's first doctor-director-accountant-janitor.

Thanks to James's leadership (his official title at MCHCC is Guardian of Vision), the center is guided by its mission and its stories. It was through storytelling that the people who cared about the center came to realize that in most of the iconic stories important to the center, when people focused on needs, needs multiplied. When they focused on assets, assets multiplied.

"The stories teach us that operating out of abundance rather than fear frees our imagination and creativity," said James. "In 2009, when our staff and the members of our board of directors focused on the assets of our patients, we realized that unemployed people have the asset of time."

With the city's unemployment rate at about 20.2 percent (a year earlier it had been 5.2 percent), many of the helping organizations in Goshen in 2009 were overwhelmed and desperately needed volunteers. "We decided that if our patients used their asset of time to volunteer for these organizations, they would be helping us accomplish our mission of fostering a healthy community," said James. "In return, we would offer patients $10 credit for every hour they volunteered. In this way, patients who had no cash could still contribute to their health care."

The center called the program More than Money because people have more to offer than only money.

Arturo was one of the center's diabetic patients who had missed appointments. **Maria Hershberger '96**, part of MCHCC's billing staff, told Arturo about More than Money. Arturo liked the idea of volunteering for LaCasa, a local housing rehabilitation organization. Maria gave Arturo vouchers that, when signed by a LaCasa representative, could be used like cash to pay off Arturo's MCHCC bill.

> ***"The stories teach us that operating out of abundance rather than fear frees our imagination and creativity."***

Arturo took the vouchers, but six months went by with no word. It looked like Arturo had disappeared.

Then, one morning, Susana Alonzo, a front desk receptionist, looked up to see a very different Arturo walking through the front door.

"Before that morning, he looked dejected and bent over, unwilling to look me in the eye," said Susana. "That morning, he walked in like a king carrying a treasure. He handed me a whole stack of signed More than Money vouchers. With a big smile, he said, '*Ahora puedo pagar.*' (Now I can pay.)"

"Improving patients' sense of self-worth was a benefit none of us anticipated from the More than Money program," said James. "As with many of the stories here at the center, the story about More than Money turned out to be a story about multiplying abundance, which is, after all, a joyful and Christ-like way to live."

In fact, James steers the center by the light of Christian values. "At its heart," James reflected, "Maple City Health Care Center is an attempt to emulate the early church with its spirit of inclusion and reconciliation and its ability to use and multiply the gifts of disparate people."

While the employment rate on the north side of Goshen has improved since 2009, qualified patients of MCHCC continue to be able to pay for medical care at the center by volunteering in the community. Some volunteers help at Habitat for Humanity. Others distribute food and clothing at a local agency that serves low-income persons. Some work toward a GED degree, while others learn to speak English.

MCHCC's innovations recently inspired the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to choose the center as one of 31 exemplary primary care practices from across the nation. The foundation will use some of MCHCC's innovations as a model for other practices that strive to offer affordable, high quality health care.

With more than 15 Goshen College alums on staff, MCHCC is ready for a new chapter in the journey toward a healthier community. The center plans to open a second site in a building known locally as the Abshire mansion. The mansion occupies nearly four acres in the middle of the north side neighborhood.

"We hope that the people we serve think of us as their medical home," said James with a characteristic glint of humor. "But with this second site, they might think of us as their medical mansion."

Whether it's a mansion or a home, the new site will be a setting for even more stories about God's abundance and the joy of our journey toward a healthier community.

Don Yost '72 is the chief storyteller for Maple City Health Care Center. Check out the center's website (www.mchcc.com), a collection of stories about the attitudes, processes and innovations that foster healthy community.

KELLI BURKHOLDER KING '77,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

PEDICAB DAD

I'd like to tell you a little about our alumni board chair, **Peter Eash-Scott '99**. He's both a very unique individual and the embodiment of so many of our alumni and their intentional choices that make a difference in the broader world every day.

Peter is a stay-at-home dad, while his wife, **Rachel '98**, works as a physician at Health Ministries Clinic in Newton, Kan. If you were to meet Peter on the street, he would most likely be riding his pedicab (a bicycle rickshaw). Peter purchased his pedicab four years ago to haul his two young children around Lancaster, Pa., where they lived at the time. He took Daniel, age 10, and John, age 6, to school, piano lessons, soccer practices and trips to the store.

For Peter, this is a preferred mode of transportation. "A pedicab is the next best thing to walking," he said. "I like how it helps me engage the environment and the people around me (as well as the boys) compared to the isolation of being enclosed inside an automobile."

While it's great exercise, the extended and quiet time during pedicab commutes also gives Peter and his sons a unique opportunity to connect and learn from each other. On the morning of the 50th anniversary of the "March on Washington" last year, he and his sons listened to Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech, inspiring one of the boys to even request that they listen to the speech again on the ride home.

In addition to being the primary child caregiver and household manager, Peter enjoys sharing his playwriting and acting talents broadly. He and **Greg Wendling '99** have collaborated on several traveling comedy productions as the Squendling Brothers. And in February 2014, his one-act play "Stay Tuned" premiered on the GC campus after receiving the honorable mention in the college's 2012 Peace Play Competition.

Thoughtfully caring for the environment, relationships and broader justice issues in the world are attributes of many GC graduates. Like many alums, Peter also does this quietly, everyday, and with good humor and creativity. What's unique, though, is that he's a pedicab dad.

I am so thankful for all that Peter brings to his role as chair of the alumni board, and thankful to all of our alumni for making your own unique mark in your family, church, work, community and world through everyday choices!

SAVE THE DATE: HOMECOMING 2014

Mark it on your calendar, Homecoming 2014 is scheduled for Oct. 3-5. Reunions will be held for the classes of **1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994** and **2004**. You are invited to attend, even if it isn't your reunion year. We look forward to seeing many of you back at the spot in Indiana where the leafy Maple grows!

NEW SECTIONS ADDED TO ALUMNI NEWS AND NOTES

In this issue of the Bulletin, you'll note that we've added two new sections: one for alumni of our degree completion and adult education programs (organizational leadership, RN to BSN, business administration and social work), and one for alumni of our four master's degree programs (environmental education, nursing, intercultural leadership and business administration). Because of the ways these programs have expanded in recent years, we want these alumni to have their own space for their updates and no longer be interspersed with our traditional undergraduate programs.

ARE YOU RECEIVING GC'S BIMONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER IN YOUR INBOX?

If not, we must not have your current email address. The e-newsletter offers current news and information so you can stay up to date about events and opportunities on campus in between issues of the Bulletin. To update your contact information, call (574) 535-7565 or email alumni@goshen.edu.

Alumni News and Notes

1930-39

DEATHS

E. Irene Lehman Weaver '32, Hesston, Kan., died Nov. 22, 2013.

1940-49

DEATHS

Merlyn Myers Carlock '45, Normal, Ill., died Nov. 13, 2012.

Esther Stiver Christy '41, Elkhart, Ind., died Nov. 27, 2013.

Mabel Winey Drinnon '43, Elizabeth, Colo., died Jan. 26, 2013.

Elsie Zimmerman Gunden '48, wife of **Donald E. Gunden '50**, 27 Springhouse Drive, Myerstown, PA 17067, died Dec. 29, 2013.

Aldus K. Hertzler, husband of **Ruth Alderfer Hertzler '48**, 207 W. Summit St., Apt. 2220, Souderton, PA 18964, died Sept. 7, 2013.

Almeda Troyer Hooley '49, wife of **Paul E. Hooley '49**, 1093 Cardinal Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730, died April 20, 2013.

Mary Hertzler Hostetler '47, Bryan, Texas, died Jan. 31, 2014.

Viola Zehr King '43, Laredo, Texas, died Sept. 25, 2013.

J. Paul Lauver '44, husband of **Lois Swihart Lauver '43**, 787 N. Detroit St., #14, LaGrange, IN 46761, died Oct. 10, 2013.

Paul M. Lederach '45, Lansdale, Pa., died Jan. 6, 2014.

Wilma Ewert Leichty '49, Goshen, died Dec. 15, 2013.

Bruce L. Martin '44, husband of Leora Martin, 63472 County Road 13, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 4, 2013.

J. Robert Martin '44, husband of **Eva Byers Martin '55**, 635 Messiah Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, died June 2 4, 2013.

Mary Jo Schrock Snyder '44, Smithville, Ohio, died Nov. 7, 2013.

Phyllis Sprunger Suter '48, Bluffton, Ohio, died Aug. 22, 2013.

Lois Jennings Yearout '48, Fresno, Calif., died Oct. 17, 2013.

1950-59

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Verlin (Lin) Garber '57 and Gerald (Jay) Schatt, 133 Washington St. Malden, MA 02148, celebrated 49 years and 8 months of life together by getting married at their home on March 9, 2013. On March 20, Jay died, at home, surrendering to the prostate cancer he had been battling for a dozen years.

Mary Jane Lederach Hershey '52, Harleysville, Pa., was the keynote speaker at the 2013 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania German Society, where she was presented their Certificate of Merit. Her lecture was titled "Art and Intellect are Noble Gifts: *Vorschriften* and More in Mennonite Meetinghouse Schools."

Gordon Hostetler '59 and **Phyllis Davenport Hostetler '60**, Elkhart, Ind., volunteer at the Elkhart County Historical Museum entering information about the photography collection into a database. Gordon teaches ESL at Prairie Street Mennonite Church and Phyllis is vice president of the Friends of the Elkhart Public Library.

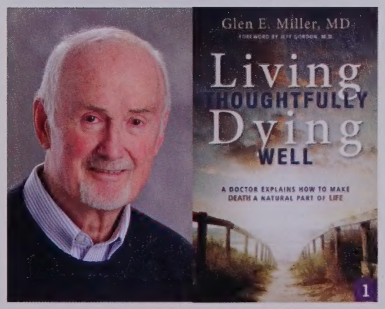
A. Sophia Keens Johnson '58 volunteers at the Northglenn (Colo.) Community Senior Center.

Marilyn Frey Kay '57, Urbana, Ill., had a grant renewed to help area Rotary clubs and public libraries promote awareness of dyslexia.

Bill Miller '55 and **Phyllis Ramseyer Miller '55**, Goshen, celebrated their 80th birthdays by gathering with family at Elroy, Wis., for an 80-mile bicycle ride and two days of fun together. In the winter, they escape the cold by going south to participate in the SOOP (Service Opportunities for Older Persons) program. They again volunteered at Lakewood Retreat, a Mennonite camp in Florida.

Glen E. Miller '57, Goshen, is the author of "Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well: A Doctor Explains How to Make Death a Natural Part of Life" (Herald Press, March 2014). A retired physician who also has theological training, Miller had his own wake-up call when he suffered a heart attack. With personal advice gleaned from his work with Mother Teresa among the dying of Calcutta, India, Miller provides rich guidance for those who are aging on the process of dying and how to make it better. 1

Glenn Musselman '51 and **Lois Shank Musselman '51**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 28, 2013. They served 36 years in Brazil under Mennonite Mission Network in a church-planting ministry in five cities.



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PUTTING GOSHEN ON THE MUSIC MAP

Ignition Garage owner **Steve Martin '76** believes in listening to music "the way it was intended to be heard."

So in 2012 he converted an old auto garage in downtown Goshen and stocked it with thousands of new and used CDs and vinyl LPs, a broadcasting booth for Goshen College's radio station, WGCS 91.1 The Globe, and a stage for artists to perform live music.

Two years later, Ignition Garage and The Globe continue to bring high quality music to Goshen.

"By providing a single location for retail, radio and live performances, touring artists will visit and connect with fans," said Martin on the Ignition website. "We get to see and hear some of the best emerging artists that are being played regularly on The Globe. Artists get a chance to perform, build a fan base for their music and sell merchandise directly."

Ignition Garage is successful because people crave the warmth of a record and the intimacy of a small concert venue, said Martin.

He acknowledged that digital music is more convenient than records, "but so is fast food," he said, equating vinyl to the slow food movement. "Sit back. Savor it. Take it as a time to unplug."

– By Ariel Ropp '13

Merrill Raber '56 and his wife, Boots Raber, Newton, Kan., compiled and edited "A 40-Year History of Kansas-Paraguay Partners: Making a Difference Through Volunteerism 1968-2008" (Infinity Publishing, Sept. 2013). 2

DEATHS

Harley E. Birky, husband of **Miriam Moyer Birky '50**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 112, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 23, 2013.

Mary Conrad Brenneman '53, wife of Lynn Brenneman, 220 F Place Unit A, Kalona, IA 52247, died Dec. 30, 2013.

Charlotte Hoover Espenshade '54, wife of Kenneth Espenshade, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543, died Dec. 5, 2013.

Paul D. Frederick '57, husband of A. Jane Frederick, 4508 Conveyor Drive, Cleburne, TX 76031, died Jan. 28, 2014.

Melvin R. Kaufman, husband of **Lois Whitehead Kaufman '52**, 1425 Pembroke Circle, Apt. 1, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 27, 2014.

Thelma Burton Lockwood '55, Battle Ground, Wash., died July 5, 2013.

Phillip M. Mann, husband of **Mary Hostetler Mann '56**, 184 Hawthorne Drive, Carmel, IN 46033, died June 13, 2013.

Carolyn Burkholder Miller '58, wife of **B.J. Miller '57**, 1434 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 15, 2013.

Ivan E. Miller '50, Hesston, Kan., died Sept. 8, 2013.

Janice Wagner Murfitt '56, Plymouth, Ind., died Jan. 30, 2013.

Marvin D. Nofziger, husband of **Mary Ellen Grieser Nofziger '50**, 540 Cardinal Drive, Archbold, OH 43502, died Oct. 16, 2013.

Delvin D. Nussbaum '55, husband of **Ruth Chovan Nussbaum '52**, 430 Orrvilla Drive, Apt. 403, Orrville, OH 44667, died June 21, 2012.

Robert W. Otto '57, husband of **Wilda Cender Otto '57**, 1143 Chaussede de Waterloo, 1180 Brussels, Belgium, died Dec. 31, 2013.

Lorraine M. Roth '54, Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, died Dec. 11, 2013.

Martha Sieber, wife of **Paul C. Sieber '51**, 1709 S. Division St., Apt. 30, Mahomet, IL 61853, died Nov. 23, 2013.

SEND US YOUR **NEWS** AND **PHOTOS**

Send your news and photos related to births, deaths, marriages, job changes, service assignments, achievements, etc. to **alumni@goshen.edu** or Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. When sending in photos for publication, please submit digitally in the highest resolution available. We look forward to hearing from you! Log on to **www.goshen.edu/alumni** to read more news about alumni.

Dorothy Snyder, wife of **Harvey E. Snyder '51**, 672 Spinnaker Cressents, Waterloo, ON N2K 4A4, died Nov. 5, 2013.

W. Dale Stutzman '56, husband of **Ethel Miller Stutzman '65**, 1204 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 24, 2013.

Carolyn Martin Swartzendruber '59, wife of **Sanford C. Swartzendruber '65**, 16722 County Road 40, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 4, 2013.

Harold Swartzendruber '50, husband of **Lucille Graber Swartzendruber '47**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 234, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 11, 2014.

Dorothy Keller Unger '51, Goshen, died Jan. 15, 2014.

1960-69

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Ivan Friesen '64 and Rachel Friesen are retired and living in Bluffton, Ohio.

Richard A. Kauffman '68 and **B. Suzanne Beechy Kauffman '68** moved from Glen Ellyn, Ill., to Goshen in summer 2013. Richard continues to work full time as senior editor/book review editor at the Christian Century magazine, mostly from home, but commutes to Chicago twice a week via train. Suzanne retired as manager of the Ten Thousand Villages store in Glen Ellyn, but is now volunteering at the Villages store in Goshen.

Alice Hartzler Kennell '65, Eureka, Ill., continues on the pastoral team at Roanoke Mennonite Church. She and her husband Jon returned to Waco, Texas, for a second time of service with SOOP at World Hunger Relief, Inc.

Raymond Martin '66, McLean, Va., was recognized in September 2013 with a Knowledge for the World award by Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, where he earned a master's degree.

Wayne Schertz '65 and **Agnes Classen-Schertz '57**, Goshen, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Aug. 11, 2013.

Wally Shellenberger '60 and **Evie Kauffman Shellenberger '63**, Paoli, Ind., co-authored "Welcome to IRAN!" (iUniverse, Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 2013). This book tells the personal stories they heard on visits to Iran and is meant to give Americans a new perspective on the country. 3

John Smith '61 and **Joann Yoder Smith '63**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 25, 2013. He is retired from teaching in the Goshen College Education Department and she is retired from teaching French at West Noble High School, Ligonier.

Alvin Smucker '65, in his work at Michigan State University, Okemos, Mich., developed soil water retention technology that dramatically increases food production in sandy soils. This technology is patented in 23 countries and takes him to Africa, Australia and China.

Byron Yake '61, West Orange, N.J., founder of Write on Sports (WOS), and two WOS students were invited to the Heisman Memorial Gala in New York City, where WOS was recognized. The students are current college students who attended WOS programs as seventh and eighth graders in Newark and West Orange. GC will host a second Write on Sports camp in summer 2014.

DEATHS

Merlin E. Aeschliman '60, husband of **Kathleen Harley Aeschliman '60**, 5197 Davidson St. S.W., Albany, OR 97322, died Dec. 11, 2013.

Carolyn Rufenacht Gisel '60, Archbold, Ohio, died Sept. 23, 2013.

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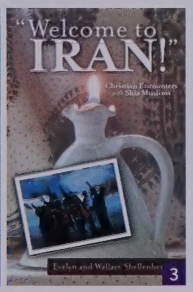

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Rosa Stauffer Hershberger '62, Elkhart, Ind., died Nov. 30, 2013.

Lois Rhodes, wife of **James Rhodes '61**, 14113 County Road 12, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Oct. 29, 2013.

Joyce M. Schertz '60, Saybrook, Ill., died Nov. 13, 2013.

Judith Kehr Schrock '65, Surprize, Ariz., died Oct. 29, 2013.

Elizabeth Ann 'Betsy' Troyer, wife of **Philip J. Troyer '65**, 11208 W. Riviera Drive, Spring Grove, IL 60081, died July 4, 2013.

Lois Longanecker Weddle '60, Nappanee, Ind., died Sept. 22, 2013.

Ronald D. Yoder '63, husband of Connie Yoder, 513 S. 6th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 2, 2013.

1970-74

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Lucy Overholt Eberly '74, Winona Lake, Ind., retired from Bowen Center in Warsaw, Ind., on Dec. 31, 2013, where she had worked as an outpatient therapist and registered play therapist.

Scott Graybill '74, Bremen, Ind., was recognized in September 2013 with a lifetime achievement award at Bremen's annual Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Everett Thomas '72, Goshen, joined Greencroft Communities as chaplain for independent living at Greencroft Goshen and Greencroft Middlebury and as president of the Greencroft Communities Foundation. He previously served as editor of the magazine The Mennonite and as CEO of The Mennonite Inc.

DEATH

James D. Kulp, husband of **Joan Oswald Kulp '70**, 88 Signal Hill Lane, Middletown, VA 22645, died Aug. 5, 2013.

1975-79

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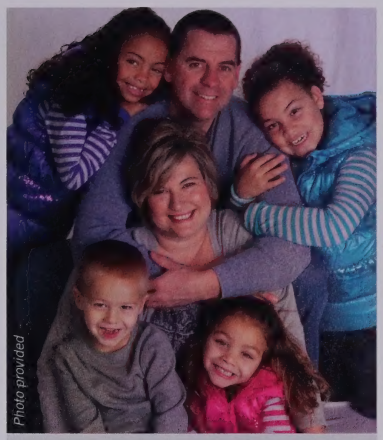
Ramona Horst Bailey '79, Spencer, Ind., a certified cardiovascular nurse, is a staff nurse at a cardiac rehab and wound/ostomy center.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MAKING PEACE WITH SNOWSTORMS

Claudia and Rigo Garcia were driving on an Indiana highway through heavy snow and wind during a January 2014 blizzard when the cars in front of them suddenly stopped.

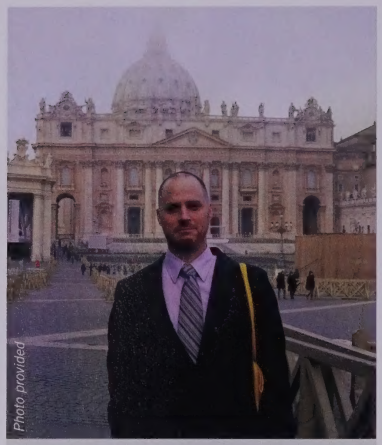
The Garcias called the police for help but were told officials had declared a state of emergency and no one would be coming for them. For 30 minutes, snow nearly engulfed their SUV.

Then, through the swirling snow and wind they saw lights. It was **Chris Birky '90** plowing his tractor through massive snow drifts to help.

"I realized they weren't going to be able to make it through so I called my wife and said, 'You probably ought to get the house ready because we're going to have people staying over,'" Birky told WSBT News.

The Garcias weren't the only stranded drivers – another married couple and a father and son were also stuck on the highway. For two nights, the Birky family offered hospitality to the six strangers.

"We just feel like it's what you do. God told us to love one another and that's what we believe," Birky said. "If we would have been afraid and not done anything, we would have really missed the opportunity to meet these great people we got to know."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AN UNEXPECTED AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS

Chad M. Bauman '95, associate professor of religion at Butler University, was attending a conference on Christianity and freedom in Rome this winter when he received a surprising invitation. The Vatican took interest in the conference and unexpectedly invited participants to a private audience with the Pope.

"In my wildest imagination I had thought, 'Wow, wouldn't it be cool if I'd be able to meet the pope,'" said Bauman, who was at the conference to speak about his research on Hindu-Christian conflict in India. "But there was nothing on the schedule to indicate anything like that might happen."

Grateful that he had packed a suit and tie to wear, Bauman joined the other conference participants in the papal residence, where Pope Francis exchanged glances, gestures and a few short words with the group. He smiled and joked throughout the gathering, laughing frequently and saying "Pray for me" several times.

"The entire audience lasted only a few minutes, but even in that short encounter, many of the reasons why he has generated so much enthusiasm and hope, among both Catholics and non-Catholic observers, were readily apparent," Bauman said.

Nancy Ludwig Graber '76 completed the CHPN (Certified Hospice & Paliative Care Nurse) exam in June 2013. She has been employed by the not-for-profit Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice in Wichita, Kan., a 15-bed in-patient unit as a staff nurse for more than four years. She and her husband **Douglas Graber '76** live in Hillsboro, Kan.

Vaughn Kauffman '77, Helena, Mont., received the Distinguished Service Award from the Montana council for administrators of special education as Special Education Director of the Year for Montana. He plans to retire in June 2014 after 26 years in public education. He spent the first 13 years as a school psychologist and the last 13 as director of a special education cooperative.

Gary Laustsen '76, La Grande, Ore., a tenured associate professor in the School of Nursing at Oregon Health & Science University, received two honors related to nursing in 2013. In June he was inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. In October he was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. 4

Rita Kennel Lopienski '78, Bartlett, Ill., was presented the International Council on Active Aging 2013 Innovator Award in November at the annual convention in San Diego. The award was for the IntergenSational program at Plymouth Place Senior Living in LaGrange Park, where she is the director of life enrichment. This program features collaboration between the retirement community and the local high schools, which includes learning and doing technology, art, music and theater together. 5

Mary Kathryn Schmid Miller '78, Elkhart, Ind., coordinates volunteers at Greencroft, Goshen.

DEATHS

Rosemary Kropf Allen '75, wife of Trip Allen, 7703 Winona Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103, died Dec. 21, 2013.

William H. Atwood Jr., husband of **Janice Achtung Atwood '76**, 1225 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46514, died Dec. 12, 2013.

Mark A. Holdeman '76, husband of Kathleen Holdeman, Loveland, Colo., died Oct. 23, 2013.

1980-84

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Phyllis Cole-Dai '84 was awarded the 14th annual Dorothy & Eugene T. Butler Human Rights Award by the city of Brookings, S.D., in September 2013. She was recognized for her varied services on behalf of the disadvantaged, including Brookings Backpack Project, Fast for the Earth, Stand for Peace, the Committee for the Common Good and Brookings Interfaith Council. She is also founder of the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser for Heifer International. She has been a strong ally for tribal people in their efforts to defend their sacred sites and treaty territories against the Keystone XL pipeline project and other development threats. 6

Adrianne Delgardo-Keller '82 retired after teaching for 30 years in Colorado. Now she lives in Tucson, Ariz., managing the neighborhood coffeehouse in the community of Civano. She also volunteers with the group "Aging in Community," helping the elderly who want to remain in their homes.

Donald Green '80, Moorpark, Calif., works as a deputy public defender.

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Suzanne Gross '81, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, went on a learning tour of Honduras through Canadian Peacemakers International (CPI), a local organization that supports education and housing projects in Honduras. As chair of CPI, she was interested in seeing projects first hand. She was also interested in seeing how Honduras had developed and changed since she was there 34 years ago as an SST student. "My SST experience has had a lasting influence on my life's passions and interests," she wrote.

Dawn Yoder Harms '81 was installed as pastor at Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen, on July 14, 2013.

Brent Kaufman '84, Lancaster, Pa., continues to run his painting business and is an authorized O'Leary Paints distributor. **Cheryl Detweiler Kaufman '84** works as the compensation and benefits manager for Ten Thousand Villages in Akron, Pa.

Roger Stichter '82, Winona Lake, Ind., was named Outstanding Educator at the Indiana CPA Society's celebration in November 2013. He teaches in the accounting program at Grace College.

Michael Zehr '81 and **Rebecca Detweiler Zehr '84** moved from Ohio to Key West, Fla., to plant a Mennonite church called The Gathering Tree. They plan to take a relational approach to the Gospel, and anticipate building the congregation slowly through small groups. Michael helped start a business called Ultimate Destination, focusing on marriage preparation and ceremonies, vow renewals and spiritual direction. Rebecca is administrator at the Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, a nonprofit that works to improve the health and well-being of pregnant women, children and their families in Monroe County, Fla.

DEATH

Karen F. Nofziger '81, Telford, Pa., died Dec. 29, 2013.

1985-89

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Beth Bontrager '85, Goshen, a legal secretary, is involved in music and worship leadership at College and Faith Mennonite churches, both in Goshen.

Rod McQuillin '88 and his family moved from Ohio to Saint Cloud, Fla., where he serves with Wycliffe Associates on a technology advancement team, supporting translation projects all over the world. He has been to Kenya, providing Bible Translation Acceleration Kits (BTAK) which includes a solar power kit, Internet connectivity (satellite, cell amp) and laptops.

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Thirteen women with Goshen College connections met at Wilderness Wind in Ely, Minn., for an extended retreat weekend in late August 2013. During the 1980s and '90s, Goshen College Continuing Education offered many classes to the local community. Although most were on campus, some were offsite and were week-long adventures. For several summers Paula Northwood and Pert Shetler led a variety of trips for women including backpacking on the Appalachian trail, exploring Isle Royale National Park and canoeing in the Boundary Waters.

Left to right, front row: **Pert Miller Shetler '72, faculty '79-80, '81-96** (trip leader), Kathy Duford, Anne Raftree, **Sally Williams Fuller '75**, **Anne Birky '72**, **Beth Landis (faculty '85-87)**. *Back row:* **Mary Sutter '81**, **Faye Newcomer Litwiller '63**, **Jan Schrock '72**, **Dottie Shank Kauffmann '68**, Jeanette Salisbury, Carol Burkholder, Paula Northwood (trip leader)

Brad T. Miller '88, Goshen, is the owner of AllPro Sales LLC.

Kathleen Nofziger '86, Goshen, works as a development administrative assistant at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, where she has been a part-time student since 2007.

Stan Pletcher '86, Berrien Springs, Mich., has practiced general ophthalmology with an emphasis in oculoplastics at Great Lakes Eye Care Center in St. Joseph, Mich., since 1997. In 2006 he started the Mission Eyes Network in response to the need for better networking and information sharing for improving mission ophthalmology efforts. He is active in the Christian Ophthalmology Society, serves on its board of directors and coordinates the yearly mission emphasis program. Dr. Pletcher, his wife Shelly and their four children lived in Ecuador for two years, where he was involved in starting an ophthalmology program at a small mission hospital for the eastern Amazon jungle provinces.

Linda Lehman Thomas '87 was ordained as director of Pathways Retreat in Goshen, on Sept. 8, 2013.

Kyle E. Troyer '86, Tawas City, Mich., works as a CPA with Stephenson Gracik & Co. PC.

Ed Zuercher '87 was appointed city manager of Phoenix, Ariz., the nation's sixth largest city, in February 2014. He is responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations, managing its 14,500 employees and implementing a roughly $3.5 billion budget. He has worked for Phoenix for more than two decades, starting as an intern in the 1990s and working his way through various city departments.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Joelle Dussek '05 always knew she wanted to work in the television and film industry after college. Today the communication major is living her dream, having worked on the crew of Food Network's "Chopped," "CSI New York," HBO's "Boardwalk Empire" and the televised ball drop in Times Square on New Year's Eve 2014.

Dussek got her start in the world of television when she was accepted into Made in NY, a rigorous program that trains women, minorities and struggling New Yorkers for jobs in film and TV production. After graduating, Dussek became a production assistant and eventually worked her way up to field producing shows like "Chopped."

Last year Dussek landed one of her favorite jobs to date as a studio production coordinator for the late-night comedy talk-show "Totally Biased with Kamau Bell."

"It was great to be in a diverse staff with people of color," said Dussek. "I enjoy work where minority voices are a part of the conversation."

– By Ariel Ropp '13

DEATH

Randall J. Hershberger, husband of **Marcia Schrock Hershberger '85**, 65288 County Road 3, Wakarusa, IN 46573, died Nov. 8, 2013.

1990-94

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Valerie Clemmer Anderson '94 and Gordon Anderson, Parkville, Md., celebrated the birth of Hannah Estelle on June 11, 2013. She joins Evan, 3. Valerie continues to work as a freelance graphic designer. 7

Thomas J. Bennett '91, a sixth grade science teacher at NorthWood Middle School in Wakarusa, Ind., was awarded the 2013 National Association of Rocketry Education Award for his innovational use of model rocketry in the classroom. He was also a recent recipient of the ING Unsung Heroes Award in recognition of his excellence in teaching. One of his lesson plans was recently published in "More Best Practices for Middle School Classrooms; What Award-Winning Teachers Do." He and his wife **Jennifer Swartz Bennett '95** live in the Goshen area with their two daughters. 8

Brad Clinehens '94, Riverview, Fla., graduated from Purdue University Calumet in August 2012 with an M.S. degree in education, instructional design and technology. He now works at St. Petersburg College as an instructional designer/facilitator in the office of professional development.

Kent Dutchersmith '90, Goshen, has taught elementary school music for 13 years and is a lay music director at Faith Mennonite Church. In 2010 he completed a master in music education at Anderson University. He also plays in Not Your Mother's Irish Band.

Kandace L. Helmuth '94 and Jerry Lehman, Akron, Pa., celebrated the birth of Kaia Willow on Sept. 23, 2013. 9

Bill Kaufmann '93 and Bonita Kaufmann, Loris, S.C., have leased out their sod farm.

Michelle Lehman '90, Goshen, welcomed Daphcar Morancy, born July 11, 2007, and Bervalie Merilan, born Feb. 10, 2010, from Haiti for adoption in June 2012.

Ruben Martinez '92, Woodburn, Ore., works as a social worker in Salem, Ore.

Lenae Nofziger '94, Kirkland, Wash., has been granted tenure as an associate professor of English at Northwest University.

Judy Clemens Smucker '91, Ottawa, Ohio, Anthony and Agatha Award finalist, is the author of a mystery "Leave Tomorrow Behind" (Poisoned Pen Press, Dec. 2013). 10

Renetta K. Welty '94 and Michael Wong, Brooklyn, N.Y., celebrated the birth of Olivia Joan and Ella Carolin on Nov. 25, 2013.

1995-99

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Malinda Berry '96 and John Stoltzfus, Richmond, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jeremiah Lee on Aug. 19, 2013. Malinda will begin serving as assistant professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in July 2014. She is also editor for the Prophetic Christianity Series of Eerdmans Publishing Company and chairs the board of Mennonite Education Agency. She has been assistant professor of theological studies and director of the master's program at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Ind. 11

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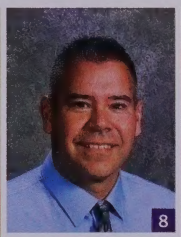
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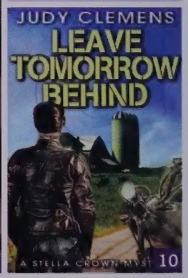

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Lynnette Thacker Carlino '96 and Michael Carlino, Dayton, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Gianna Luanne on March 9, 2013. Lynnette, a producer at PBS affiliate THINKTV, is currently producing and launching a new local, art themed television series which will premier in May 2014. 12

Lisa Koop '99, Goshen, works for the National Immigrant Justice Center in Chicago. In her role as associate director of legal services, she helps individuals navigate the legal system and advocates for systemic changes to the federal legal system. 13

Joyce R. Martin '95, Fishers, Ind., a labor and delivery nurse at Indiana University Health West Hospital, won The Daisy Award, a national award that defines "extraordinary nursing" from the patient/family point of view.

Aaron Miller '96, New York City, a pediatrician, founded a nonprofit organization BRANCH, Building Regional Alliances to Nurture Child Health, whose mission is to empower communities to create safe, stable, nurturing homes for all children and families. In fall 2013 he spent several months in Malawi providing training for medical staff as they create a child abuse prevention center.

Steven P. Miller '99, Saint Louis, Mo., is the author of "The Age of Evangelicalism: America's Born-Again Years" (Oxford University Press, April 2014). He teaches at Webster University and Washington University. 14

Roger Prough '98 was promoted to partner for McGladrey accounting firm. He works in the Columbus office. He and his wife **Jennifer Vardaman Prough '99** live in Powell, Ohio, with their three children.

Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley '97 and **Natasha Sawatsky-Kingsley '93**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Leif Nikolas on March 27, 2013. He joins Terran, 9, and Ania, 5.

Janneken Smucker '98, Philadelphia, assistant professor of history at West Chester University, is the author of "Amish Quilts: Crafting an American Icon" (Johns Hopkins University, Nov. 2013), which explores how Amish quilts evolved from practical bed linens to contemporary art. 15

Lucas Swartzendruber-Landis '98, Goshen, is director of marketing for Aluminum Trailer Company in Nappanee, and a part-time photographer for Edible Michiana magazine. **Tara Swartzendruber-Landis '99**, in addition to being a stay-at-home mom, is the recipe editor and food stylist for Edible Michiana.

Peter D. Wiens '97 and Annie Chou, Mount Pleasant, Wis., celebrated the birth of Molly on June 1, 2013. She joins Jason, 6. Peter is an assistant professor of education at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

DEATHS

Catherine J. Friesen '96, Milwaukee, Wis., died Jan. 27, 2014, from pancreatic neuroendocrine cancer. Her final performance as an actress was as the lead role in "Hamlet" at the Cooperative Performance Milwaukee in August 2013, which received rave reviews.

Glen E. King '95, husband of Judy King, 121 Wenger Road N., Dalton, OH 44618, died Feb. 1, 2014.

Anna Dunn Knutson '99, wife of Joe Knutson, 1415 Zuercher Road, Dalton, OH 44618, died Nov. 17, 2013.

2000-04

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Alvin P. Bauman '00 and **Cheryl Gilbert Bauman '00**, Lafayette, Ind., celebrated the birth of Cora Jane Bauman on Sept. 28, 2013.

Heidi Birky Sawatzky '02 and Tyler Sawatzky, Indianapolis, were married on Dec. 28, 2013. 16

Theodore Budiardja '04 (staff '04-present) and **Shin Yee Tan '07**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Christopher Yong-He Budiardja on Feb. 22, 2014.

Sasha Dyck '04 and Dora-Marie Goulet, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, celebrated the birth of Elfrieda Naomi Dyck Goulet on Oct. 21, 2013. 17

David Fisher Fast '01 and **Melissa Fisher Fast '00**, Elkhart , Ind., celebrated the birth of Annelise Leah on May 3, 2013. She joins Micah, 5. 18

Rachel Springer Gerber '00, Bloomington, Ind., began as half-time denominational minister for youth and young adults for Mennonite Church USA in January 2014. She provides resources for and facilitates connections between youth and young adult groups and ministries across the church. In March 2014 her book, "Ordinary Miracles: Awakening to the Holy Work of Parenting" (Herald Press), was released. 19

Fred J. Gingerich '02 and Sarah Gingerich, Iowa City, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Samuel Jacob on Feb. 14, 2013.

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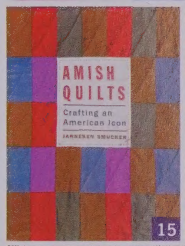

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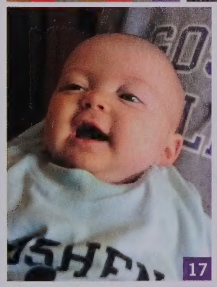
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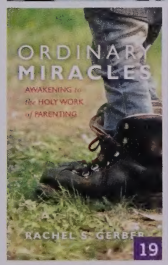

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THE MUSE BEHIND THE MONSTER

Aliens, pirates and cyborgs are not folks most of us would expect to see on a typical workday, but **Sarah Elizabeth Miller '05** would.

A professional makeup artist, Miller gained national attention while competing on the third season of SyFy Network's "Face Off," a popular reality show that features special-effects makeup artists competing to create characters like those seen in science fiction and horror films.

"It was like a super boot camp for making awesome creatures," said Miller, who competed against 11 other artists.

Though she did not win the competition, Miller loved the experience of being immersed in makeup design for nearly two months.

"As insane as the stress of coming up with something and fully realizing it within a 23 hour time frame...it was amazing to see what we were able to do when pushed so hard," Miller said.

A Goshen native, Miller got her start in theater makeup at Bethany Christian Schools. While at GC, Sarah was active with the theater program and later headed to Chicago to pursue professional costume, prop and set design for five years. It was there that she made the career-changing decision to attend Vancouver Film School's makeup design program. Since then, she has done makeup for a variety of TV shows and films, including programs on the Hallmark and Disney channels.

– By Ariel Ropp '13

Rolando Sosa Granados '03, Goshen, works as a social worker with child and adolescent clinical services at Oaklawn Center.

Anne Horst Hanby '00 and Rod Hanby, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Martha Anne on Nov. 26, 2013. She joins Clara, 2. 20

Rachel Byler Harder '02 and **David T. Harder '03**, Hutchinson, Kan., celebrated the birth of Andrew William and Annalise Marie on Dec. 17, 2012. 21

Janna Hunter-Bowman '00, South Bend, Ind., will begin as assistant professor of peace studies and social ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in July 2015. She is focusing her Ph.D. study on integrating moral theology and peace studies at the University of Notre Dame, where she serves as a teaching assistant. 22

Moriah Hurst '03 was ordained at Assembly Mennonite Church in Goshen on Jan. 26, 2014. She is continuing her work with Mennonite Mission Network in Melbourne, Australia, training youth workers with Praxis.

Abena P. Kuttin-Saulka '03 and Christopher M. Saulka, Naperville, Ill., celebrated the birth of Luke K. Kuttin-Saulka on March 12, 2013. 23

Jessica Bontreger Lapp '02 and **Jay Lapp '02**, Ann Arbor, Mich., celebrated the birth of Milo Webster on Jan. 18, 2014. He joins Nola, 3.

Jeffrey S. Martin '02 and **Lisa Rose Miller Martin '04**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kaylee Margaret James Martin on May 20, 2013. She join Jared, 5.

Joseph Mast '03, Millersburg, Ohio, an auctioneer, was featured in a nationally-aired Geico commercial.

Jill Kreider Suver '01 and Mike Suver, Grove City, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Jacob Michael on Nov. 11, 2012. 24

Alan Zimmerman '04 and Elizabeth Kauffman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kenzie Breanne on March 14, 2013. She joins Landon, 4.

DEATH

Melody Schroder Taylor '00, wife of Danny Taylor, 113 Blackport Drive, Goshen, IN 46528, died Jan. 26, 2014.

2005

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Rachel Webster Duteriez '05 and Stéphane Duteriez, Carvin, France, celebrated the birth of Joseph René on Sept. 26, 2013. He joins Natalie, 1.

Seth A. Yoder '05 and **Sarah Yoder Yoder '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Eliot Timothy on April 19, 2013. He joins Lewis, 2.

2006

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Matthew R. Hochstetler '06, Wooster, Ohio, works as an associate attorney at Day Ketterer Ltd.

Katelyn Nafziger Leichty '06 and **William B. Leichty '06**, Sacramento, Calif., celebrated the birth of Jo Nafziger Leichty on Jan. 15, 2014. 25

Nicholas D. Loewen '06 and **Janna E. Reiff '09**, Los Angeles, Calif., were married on Sept. 7, 2013.

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Aubrey Helmuth Miller '06 and Clinton Miller moved to Apple Creek, Ohio, in the fall of 2013 after more than a year of adventuring and seasonal work at Wilderness Wind in Ely, Minn.

Kristin E. Walker '06 and Adam Jones, Chicago, celebrated the birth of Neil Walker Jones on Sept. 28, 2013. 26

Kristin Yoder '06 and Johnny Trujillo, Denver, were married Sept. 14, 2013. 27

2007

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Kristi Bowman '07 served with Jubilee Partners of Comer, Ga., for two volunteer terms in 2013, primarily teaching English to refugees and working on the maintenance crew. In the summer of 2013 she biked 3,700 miles from Savannah, Ga., to Vancouver, B.C., to raise funds for Fuller Center for Housing. She is now living and working as a massage therapist in the Goshen area and hopes to return to Jubilee Partners in the fall of 2014 for a longer term of service.

Sarah Roth-Mullet '07 and Luke Roth-Mullet, Hesston, Kan., celebrated the birth of Ana Florence on April 26, 2013.

2008

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Christina Kniss '08, Springfield, Ohio, a freelance graphic and Web designer, works as an administrative assistant to the English department and women's studies program at Wittenberg University. She completed a B.F.A. in studio art with a concentration in graphic design from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., in May 2011.

Hilary Mayhew '08, Washington, D.C., is the Gallaudet University Regional Interpreter Education Center project coordinator. GURIEC serves a 14-state region to provide research, education and training to increase the size, skill and diversity of the interpreting profession in the United States.

Jonny Gerig Meyer '08 and **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08 (staff '11-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gracie Rose on Nov. 25, 2013. 28

2009

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Jenna Buller Nofziger '09 and **Reuben Maldonado Nofziger '11**, Everett, Wash., were married on Aug. 3, 2013.

Sheldon Good '09 works as an employment and community outreach specialist at Community of Hope in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Landis '09 has been working with opera companies across the country, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning production of "Silent Night" aired nationally on television on PBS in December 2013. He worked as an assistant stage manager for the production. He will work with the Minnesota Opera until April and then head to the west coast where he will be part of a team at the San Francisco Opera through December 2014.

Emily Iehle Ott '09 and Nathan Ott, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Kathryn Margery on May 8, 2013. 29

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BANDPAGE FOUNDER AGAIN LANDS ON "30 UNDER 30" LIST

Eight years ago, **J Sider** was mopping floors at small concert venues. Today, the Goshen College alum is founder and CEO of BandPage, a popular online platform for musicians to build a presence and post content for fans.

With over a half million musicians as users – including big names like Beyoncé and Bruce Springsteen – BandPage has become the platform of choice for musicians to create new revenue streams and drive higher fan engagement. The San Francisco-based company has been so successful that Sider was recently named to both Inc. Magazine's and Billboard's "30 Under 30: Music" lists as well as three times to Forbes' "30 Under 30: Music."

"After years in the live music industry, I thought, 'There's got to be an easier way for musicians to promote themselves and make more money online'," said Sider on his website. "We've built BandPage to manage a musician's entire online presence with one update on one, central platform."

– By Ariel Ropp '13

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FAST JASON MAKES HIS MARK WITH THE ALLEYCATS

If **Jason Yoder '08** were on a desert island and could only take one item with him, he'd bring a Frisbee.

Lucky for him, he gets ample time to play with flying discs as a member of the Indianapolis AlleyCats, a professional Ultimate team.

Known as "Fast Jason" among his fans, Yoder first discovered his passion for Ultimate at Goshen College during pickup games on the fields by the residence halls. At the end of his first year he joined an organized league in the area and never looked back.

"After getting a taste of competitive Ultimate, I could ignore it no longer," said Yoder. "Even when it was super windy and people didn't want to play, I would go out with a few discs and practice throwing into the wind for hours."

After graduating from Goshen and moving to Bloomington, Ind., to pursue a doctorate in computer and cognitive science, he continued to play Ultimate on club teams and began coaching the Indiana University men's team. When the American Ultimate Disc League and the AlleyCats were formed in 2012, Yoder was thrilled.

"The chance to play on a professional team for the sport that I love more than any other, and to have it so close to where I live – it seemed like a dream come true," Yoder said.

– By Ariel Ropp '13

Allison Landis Revels '09 works as a foster care therapist in the child welfare department at St. Vincent Catholic Charities in Lansing, Mich. She received a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in December 2012.

2010

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Julia Klassen Baker '10 and Grant Baker, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jackson Grant on May 23, 2013.

Rachel Halder '10, San Cristobal, N.M., is a resident at the Lama Foundation, a spiritual community, educational facility and retreat center adjacent to the Carson National Forest about 30 miles south of Colorado. As a resident she has multiple jobs including: running the store and prayer flag printing business; milking the community goats; being the representative for the large Lama community, gardening and permaculture on the land; being the Lama librarian; doing Lama photography, marketing and social media; and working with summer stewards.

Mark Eash Hershberger '10 and **Lauren Eash Hershberger '10**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jonah Theodore on March 11, 2013. Mark works as a graphic designer at River Oaks Community Church, and Lauren works as a case manager and administrative assistant at Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network. 30

Tina Peters '10, Philadelphia, a Ph.D. candidate at Drexel University, was awarded a Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Award, one of six, at the 223rd meeting of the American Astronomical Society (AAS). This award recognizes exemplary research by undergraduate and graduate students who present at one of the poster sessions at the AAS meetings. Nearly 450 student posters entered the competition. Peters' presentation was "Multidimensional Quasar Selection for Next Generation Surveys."

2011

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Jordan Kauffman '11, Goshen, was recognized as the 2013 HabiCorps Member of the Year for the state of Indiana for his AmeriCorps service. He is the director of communications and marketing for Habitat of Humanity of Elkhart County. 31

Elizabeth C. Nussbaum '11 and Rodolfo González Roa, Goshen, were married Jan. 18, 2014.

Simon Smucker '11 and **Rebecca Weaver '12**, Goshen, were married on May 25, 2013.

David J. Wiegner '11 and **Sarah F. Rich '11**, Seattle, were married Aug. 17, 2013. They are serving with Volunteer Missionary Movement as English teachers in San Nicolas, Nicaragua, and in surrounding communities. They also grow and sell organic produce and have plans to start a women's group and sports league. 32

Zachary Yordy '11 and **Aspen Schmidt Yordy '13**, Goshen, were married on June 22, 2013. 33

2012

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Sara Alvarez '12, Goshen, is the editorial director in the marketing and communication department at Mennonite Mission Network. She oversees all written content for MMN's public communication, such as news and the Beyond Ourselves magazine. 34

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Hans Hess '12 and **Melina Hunsberger Hess '13**, Goshen, were married on July 28, 2012. In August 2013 they left to serve as teachers at the International Christian School of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Hans is teaching middle school English and social studies. Melina is working in the special education department.

Lisa Horst Schrock '12 and **Isaac Yoder-Schrock '12**, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Aug. 3, 2013. Lisa is teaching music and special education in the Iowa City Community Schools and Isaac is pursuing a civil engineering degree at the University of Iowa. 35

Naomi Kramer '12, a registered nurse at IU Health Goshen Hospital, was featured on the PBS special "The Amish: Shunned" in February 2014.

Matthew R. Lehman '12, Wichita, Kan., is a development associate for Mennonite Mission Network.

Carrie Slagel Scholten '12 and Eric Scholten, Kalamazoo, Mich., celebrated the birth of Benjamin Steven on May 28, 2013.

Stephanie K. Smith '12, Wauseon, Ohio, works as a social worker at Fulton County Job & Family Services.

Raymond Waweru '12, Washington, D.C., works as a communications officer and research assistant at The Nature Conservancy.

2013

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Jana R. Beitler Yoder '13 and **Caleb J. Yoder '13**, Goshen, were married Oct. 12, 2013. 36

Brook A. Hostetter '13, Harrisonburg, Va., teaches music at PROMESA School in Cusco, Peru.

Becca Kraybill '13 and **Ben Sutter '13**, Washington, D.C., are interns for Sojourners magazine for the 2013-2014 year. Kraybill is an editorial assistant and Sutter is an online assistant. They are living in an intentional community with eight other interns who are serving the organization.

W. Jeffrey Moore '13 and Kaitlyn Boyer, Ashland, Ohio, were married on July 6, 2013. 37

Kelsey Schrock '13 is teaching English in Nicaragua with Volunteer Missionary Movement. To stay updated on her work, check out bataholavolunteers.wordpress.com 38

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Lynda L. Fourman '96, Syracuse, Ind., a licensed clinical addiction counselor, was recognized for 25 years of employment at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center in Goshen.

Linda Schemmel Hershey '09, White Pigeon, Mich., works as a medical/surgical nurse at Sturgis Hospital. She is working on a master's degree at the Trine University Sturgis campus.

Judy Mierau Miller '02, Wolcottville, Ind., has worked as the energy manager for Goshen Community Schools since January 2012. In July she plans to begin working on a master's degree in environmental education.

MASTER'S DEGREES

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Tom Hartzell '12 (environmental education), Albion, Ind., is coordinator of residential undergraduate programs and environmental educator at Merry Lea Environmental Education Center.

FACULTY AND STAFF

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Seth Conley (faculty '09-present), assistant professor of communication, has been doing some fill-in anchoring at WNDU-TV NewsCenter 16 in South Bend. 39

Duane Stoltzfus '81 (faculty '00-present) published "Pacifists in Chains: the persecution of Hutterites during the Great War" (Johns Hopkins University Press, Dec. 2013). The book follows the experiences of four Hutterite conscientious objectors during WWI, who were sentenced to 20 years of hard labor and served time both at Alcatraz and at Fort Leavenworth for their pacifist beliefs. 40

Bob Yoder (faculty '03-present) edited and contributed to "A History of Mennonite Youth Ministry, 1885-2005" (Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2013), chronicling the past 120 years of youth ministry in the Mennonite church. Goshen College graduates who contributed chapters to the book include **Jonny Gerig Meyer '08**, **Matt Harms '09**, **Anna Showalter '10** and **Josh Hertzler '11**. 41

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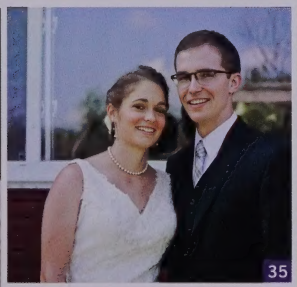
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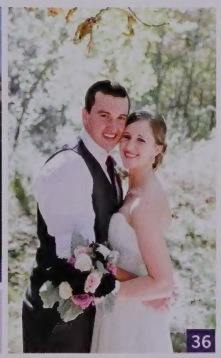
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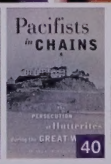

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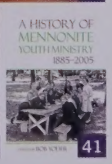

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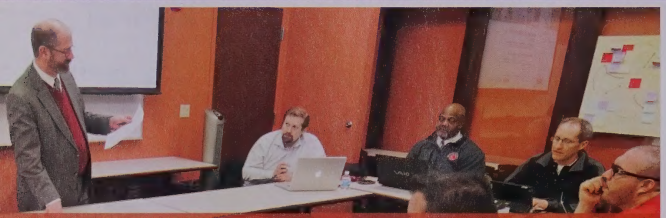

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CAMPUS EVENTS

APRIL - JUNE 2014

Events listed are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Call **574.535.7566** or visit **goshen.edu/tickets** for pricing information and to order tickets. For a complete list of Goshen College events, visit us on the web at **goshen.edu/calendar.**

APRIL

APRIL 1

Afternoon Sabbatical:
"Journeys of the Apostle Paul"
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

S.A. Yoder Lecture: Irish Literary Festival
with Cahal Dallat and Anne-Marie Fyfe
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
6 p.m.

APRIL 4

Spring Mainstage Opera:
"The Marriage of Figaro"
Umble Center | 8 p.m. | $12, $7

APRIL 5

Goshen College Student Academic Research Symposium
Church-Chapel | 12 p.m.

Performing Arts Series:
The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra featuring New York Voices
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $44, $40, $28

APRIL 6

Spring Mainstage Opera:
"The Marriage of Figaro"
Umble Center | 3 p.m. | $12, $7

APRIL 11

Performing Arts Series:
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $33, $30, $18

APRIL 12

EARTHTONES:
Songs from Many Cultures
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

APRIL 13

Rieth Chamber Series: Fleur de Lys
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

APRIL 16

Goshen College Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

APRIL 17-27

Combined Senior Art Show
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center

APRIL 27

Baccalaureate Service
Church-Chapel | 11 a.m.

Commencement | Speaker: Joyce Lehman, program officer for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center | 3 p.m.

APRIL 30

Julia Spicher Kasdorf Poetry Reading
Church-Chapel Koinonia Room
7:30 p.m.

MAY

MAY 17

Rieth Chamber Series:
Spektral Quartet with Julien Labro
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $15

JUNE

JUNE 8-SEPT. 21

Art Exhibit: Philip Sugden
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center

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THE 2014-2015 SEASON

Indigo Girls
Sept. 13, 2014

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Sept. 21, 2014

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March 7, 2015

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April 21, 2015

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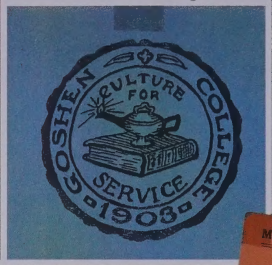

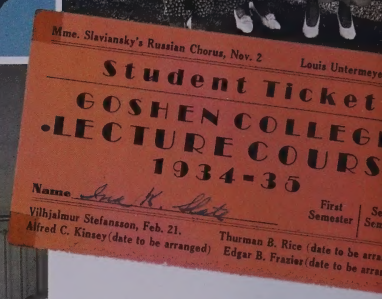

Photos: Tokens from Ina Slate's GC scrapbook, including her custom-decorated dorm room, and a pose with pals **Carolyn Lehman Bender '34** and **Caroline Smucker Brenneman '36**.

Photos courtesy of Mennonite Historical Library

Becoming a campus resident at age 62

On Sept. 10, 1935, 62-year-old **Ina Kronk Slate** registered for her senior year at Goshen College. Already a familiar figure on campus, this doyenne of Goshen civic society had served GC as instructor for public school art from 1916-1923, and possibly had designed the first college seal. In the summer of 1933, Slate had decided to begin full-time studies as a GC student. She recorded details of her student life in a scrapbook, with details running from mundane to momentous: the decision to start parting her hair on the side, a disruptive visit by her dog Ginger to a morning chapel service, the sudden death of her husband George, president of Western Rubber, and her own subsequent election as first vice president of the Goshen company.

Now, for her senior year, Slate was taking up residence in a private room in Kulp Hall, sparing the need to commute from her stately brick home at 628 S. 5th St., almost a mile away. Her daughter Frances Latta helped her arrange some personal furnishing in the room. Gracious administrators granted her dispensation to have a hot plate in her room enabling her to prepare her own breakfasts (normally residents were permitted only one extra electric lamp).

From her dormitory room, she was better able to concentrate on both her studies and extracurricular activities. A French and German major, she busily broadened her own horizons and contributed to the experiences of her fellow students. She relished the kindness of secret dormitory "heart sisters," or the time **Evelyn Burkholder Kreider '36** brought her a cushion to soften the cement bench where she studied in front of the Adelphian fountain. She burst into tears when **Dean Harold S. Bender** called on her to speak one day in sociology, but reveled in the compliments paid her work in various language and literature classes. She served as president of the Vesperian Literary Society and helped organize the senior class "sneak," an overnight excursion to an Ohio lake. Students and faculty alike benefitted from her generous gifts: flowers (especially roses), special treats, outings to restaurants near and far, even an expedition to the opera and Chicago Art Institute. During the year of campus residence, Slate survived the vicissitudes of dormitory heating (a memory that later prompted a generous $500 gift for a new heating plant).

In June 1936, when she received her bachelor's degree, Slate was the oldest student to have graduated from GC at the time.

BY JOE SPRINGER, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

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Celebrate Scholar Day

Saturday-Sunday,
March 14-15, 2015
Senior Weekend

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CUSTOM INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Let us know your needs and we'll design a specialized visit itinerary. If you'd like to sit in on classes and meet with specific faculty members, a weekday individual visit is the best option. Saturday visits are available to meet with an admission counselor and tour campus. These are offered on most school days and Saturdays, except on Explore Goshen Days.

EXPLORE GOSHEN DAYS

Join us and other high school students considering making Goshen their home. Tour campus, talk with faculty, participate in an academic information fair, attend chapel and ask all your questions. Students interested in studying nursing are offered an optional track of activities. Explore Goshen Days are great for a first visit.

CELEBRATE SCHOLAR DAY

Accepted seniors who are competing for merit scholarships are extended an invitation to a special day of activities, leadership assessment and music audition opportunities.

SENIOR WEEKEND

A chance to meet other high school seniors who are strongly considering attending GC in 2015 and have a great time together on campus.

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Schedule a campus visit at **goshen.edu/visit**.
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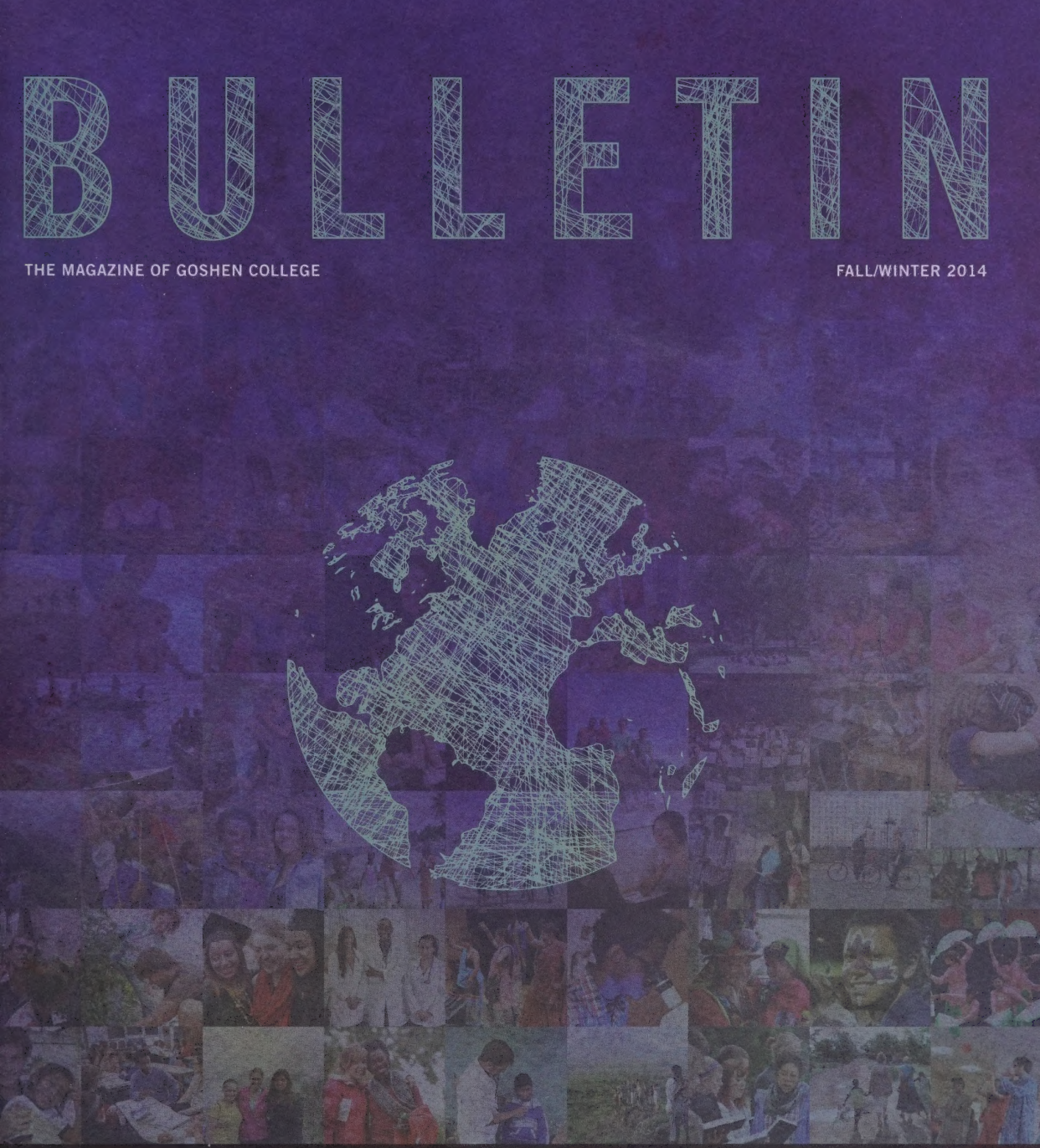

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

CITIZENS OF EARTH AND SKY

At Goshen College, each year we focus on one core value. This year we will ponder the meaning of "global citizenship," which is expressed primarily in two ways. The first and most common understanding has to do with our desire to foster "intercultural openness" between people of differing worldviews, experiences and ethnicities.

The second understanding, though, presupposes every form of global citizenship there is. At root, to be a global citizen is to be a citizen of the earth and sky. To be a global citizen is to desire to experience, understand and steward the many and varied multi-cultures – the biodiversity – of the natural world around us.

As citizens of earth and sky, we must learn how better to eavesdrop on creation, to listen to and learn from "the rocks and trees, the skies and seas" and everything in between. What might we hear God say to us as we hold a conch shell to our ear in the middle of Indiana, or in the desert for that matter, and hear the echo of a billion gallons of ocean whispering to us? What might a thousand species of microbes living on and inside us say to us about interdependency, diversity and survival?

It should not strike us as all that odd, then, that Jesus once taught his disciples to trust in God by listening to what the sparrows or the lilies of the field might teach us. Nor should we think it odd that the Psalmist notices the trees of the field clap their hands, that the hills and mountains shout for joy, that the sun, moon and stars declare the glory of God.

A biodiverse and multicultured natural world is the key to the earth's survival and that of our own. The more species of animal or plant we kill off or lose, the more we lose out on the solution to a complex human problem just waiting to be solved. Perhaps, it's time to learn from God's cleverly designed universe.

Finally, earth and sky citizens are called to paint the world green. We strive imperfectly to do that at Goshen College by voluntarily purchasing all of our electricity from renewable energy sources, turning acres of campus into native landscaping, educating all ages at our environmental learning center, recycling and composting. These, and many more examples, are expressions of our deep green commitment.

Creation first proclaimed loudly and clearly that darkness will not last. Creation is blessing you and me with a promise that no matter the difficulty, the hardship, the darkness or the pain, the sun will rise again. In that heavenly sign, I am confident.

Jim Brenneman

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As it says on the Goshen College website, "if you're a Goshen College student, you'll find that 'global awareness' isn't a course you take, or a club you join. It's how you live." The core value of "global citizenship" – the theme for this year on campus – is woven into nearly every corner of a student's experience, especially as we embrace an understanding of this value to include care for all of Mother Earth (see President Brenneman's column at left) and the intercultural opportunities that don't require hopping on a jet plane to experience. Graphic designer **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08** created this mixed media illustration to bring this all together.

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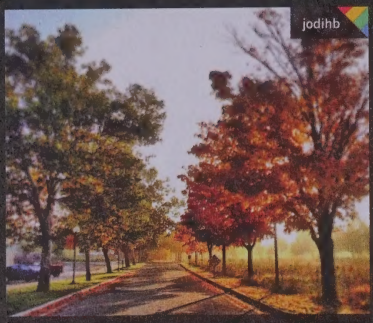

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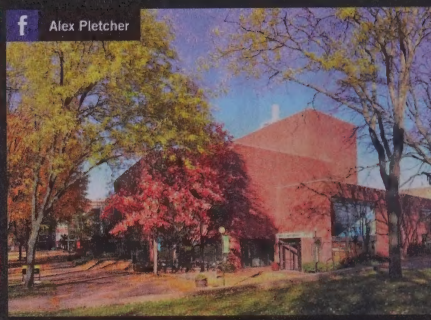
Our awesome interns (and Ariel and Micah) are sporting some sweet swag #iheartgoshen #goodofgoshen



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Singers welcome @climatemarch to the GC campus this afternoon #iheartgoshen #goodofgoshen #climatemarch

Sochi is excited for women's soccer! #goGoshengo #goleafs #iheartgoshen

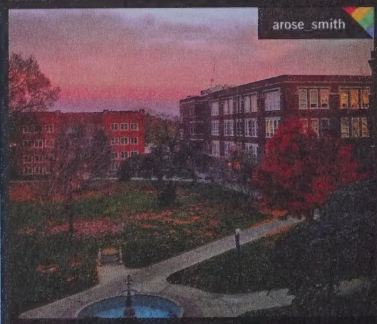
Face paint for a glorious soccer win! #iheartgoshen

Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County

Special thanks to all the Goshen College students for coming out and volunteering with us today. **#iheartgoshen**

@OliviaGinn

Thanks to whoever put a handful of dryer sheets in my laundry basket! **#iheartgoshen**



That Kulp view though #iheartgoshen

Just really glad colors exist, you know? #iheartgoshen

For those of you who missed the home opening GC Men's soccer game. Soaked Selfie #iheartgoshen

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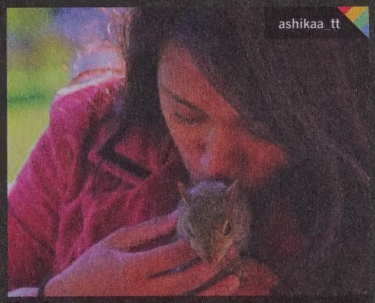
GC social media directory:
goshen.edu/com-mar/social-media-directory

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at tagboard.com/iheartgoshen, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!



Held a squirrel ✔ kissed a squirrel ✔✔ Now ready to graduate from GC! #iheartgoshen

We got the president with us #iheartgoshen #presjimmyb

Coffee at the Brew :) #java #lovingcollege #iheartgoshen

FIND MENNO

Menno Simons likes pacifiers almost as much as he likes pacifism. We heard from 31 of you who correctly found Menno in the Spring 2014 issue on page 35, hanging out with Gracie, the baby daughter of our graphic designer, Hannah Gerig Meyer.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by Jan. 9, 2015, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Bulletin T-shirts:

1. Eldon Stoltzfus, father of **Dan Stoltzfus '96**, **Phil Stoltzfus '98** and **Kenson Theus '08**, *Goshen, Indiana*
2. **Pam Pulliam '89**, *Cumming, Georgia*
3. **Isaiah Wanbli Friesen '17**, *Filley, Nebraska*
4. **Gloria Zradicka '68**, *Littleton, Colorado*
5. **Eileen (Zimmerly) Loeffler '62**, *Sherwood Park, Alberta*

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CLASS OF 2014

246

total graduates

159 Bachelor of Arts

56 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

13 Bachelor of Science

13 Master of Science as family nurse practitioners

5 Master of Arts in Environmental Education

131

graduates from Indiana

25

states represented in this year's graduating class

20

students graduating with highest honors — grade point averages of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0

(based on grades as of December 2013)

16

countries represented (other than U.S.)

Photos by **Brian Yoder Schlabach '07 and Hannah Sauder '16**
Top photo: Lisette Figueroa '14 **1.** Jan Bender Shetler '78, professor of history, leads the commencement procession **2.** Lassane Ouedraogo '14 **3.** Commencement speaker Joyce Bontrager Lehman **4.** Shelby Burge '14 receives her diploma **5.** Sunday Mahaja '14 and family from Nigeria

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"So whatever it is – start your own business, find a cure for malaria, be a master teacher, take your family on a trip around the world, climb a mountain, run a marathon, write a novel – come to it with passion, with courage, and with patience. Figure it out. Commit. And providence will move."

– Commencement speaker Joyce Bontrager Lehman, a financial consultant, past program manager at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and former Goshen College professor

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Campus News

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GC rises in national rankings

The annual college rankings are out, and Goshen College continues to move forward among the **best U.S. colleges** on many lists, including *U.S. News & World Report*, *Washington Monthly* and *Forbes*. Goshen College also received special praise from several independent rankings, including a nod as #3 **"Best Christian College,"** #4 **"Best Nationwide College for Your Money,"** and the Sierra Club's list of **greenest** schools.

Take a look at the full rankings at **goshen.edu/rankings**

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Anna van der Zwaag, a senior molecular biology/biochemistry major from Worthington, Ohio, takes samples of algae for her Maple Scholars project, in collaboration with the AlgaeTown project.

Students engage in exploratory summer research program

Fourteen Goshen College students participated in the Maple Scholars Research Program this summer. Started in 1998, Maple Scholars is an eight-week program of research, experimentation, analysis and archiving data. It provides an opportunity for students from all academic backgrounds to work closely with faculty advisers to conduct hands-on research throughout the summer on projects ranging from analyzing the pheromones of honeybees to digging into centuries-old Mennonite World Conference archives.

Read more at **goshen.edu/maplescholars**

Inquiry Programs send students to lead, serve, minister

This summer, 15 Goshen College students had the opportunity to spend three months serving at a camp, congregation or service agency through the Camping, Ministry and Service Inquiry Programs. The students were placed in locations across the United States and abroad – from Elkhart to Palestine, students worked within supportive communities to develop skills for leadership and explore both faith and vocation.

Read more about the inquiry program participants at **goshen.edu/cmin/inquiry_programs**

From Peru to Goshen, 'Menno's Best' coffee offers fundraising opportunity for youth groups

In time for the holidays, Goshen College has developed a new and unique fundraising opportunity for all Mennonite Church USA youth groups to raise money to attend the convention next summer in Kansas City: Menno's Best coffee! Direct trade and organic, this is "just java for the journey."

Menno's Best organic coffee beans are grown by small-scale farmers in Peru's mountainous Chanchamayo province, where Goshen College students have worked during Study-Service Term. The beans are harvested by local growers and shipped directly to Goshen, Indiana. After local roasting, they are then packaged in the college's student-run coffee shop, Java Junction, and ready to be either purchased online or sold directly by youth groups.

Find out more and purchase coffee at **mennosbest.org**

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GC students' quick response helps save a life in Munich airport

Somewhere in the world, there is a man who owes his life in part to Goshen College students.

On May 1, not long into the second leg of their flight to Thessaloniki, Greece, for a May Term class to study the Apostle Paul and the ancient church, a flight carrying 30 GC students and faculty made an emergency landing due to a technical issue. The students and other passengers disembarked in Munich, Germany.

As the group settled in and looked for food and free Wi-Fi, a student noticed that a man nearby had collapsed. Panicked, **Seth Conley**, associate professor of communication, asked a group of GC students if they knew CPR. **Molly Malone '14** *(top right)* from South Bend, Indiana, and **Julianna Tennefoss** *(top left)*, a senior from Greenwood, Delaware, both education majors who had recently completed CPR training, jumped up to help.

Malone began compressions and Tennefoss called for an AED machine. As luck would have it, a third student, **Brett Conrad**, a senior from Lakewood, Colorado, had noticed one in the airport earlier and sprinted to grab it. After several minutes of CPR and using the AED machine, paramedics arrived and continued to work feverishly to get the man's heart restarted. Eventually, they carted him down the terminal and to a hospital. The students were told that the man was alive and talking to paramedics when he was taken away, but never learned his identity.

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GC student named youngest National Mandolin Champion

Ethan Setiawan *(left)* first picked up a mandolin in 2010, when he was 13 years old. Last month, at the age of 17, he was the youngest person ever to be named national mandolin champion at the Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival in Winfield, Kansas.

Setiawan, who lives in Middlebury and studies at Goshen College through the early enrollment program, beat out 23 other mandolinists for the top spot.

Additionally, **Nathan Graber-McCrae '09** from Denver, Colorado, placed third in the National Hammer Dulcimer Championship at the festival.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Goshen College welcomes Great March for Climate Action

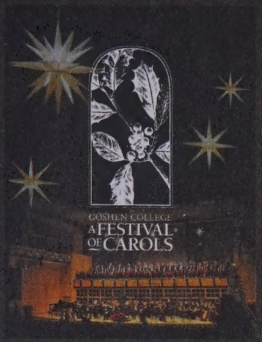
Goshen College students, staff and community members welcomed to campus walkers participating in the Great March for Climate Action on Monday, Sept. 15. The 30 to 40 march participants received hospitality in the form of singing, a crowded potluck and a dry place to sleep. The group reported that it was the largest welcome they had received.

The marchers left Los Angeles in March and plan to walk 3,000 miles across America to Washington, DC, inspiring action to resolve the climate crisis. This is one of the largest coast-to-coast marches in American history.

Student documentary receives national Telly Award

FiveCore Media and the Goshen College Communication Department received a national bronze Telly Award for "Breaking Down Barriers: Journeys of the Apostle Paul," a documentary filmed and produced by Goshen College students and faculty.

The 30-minute documentary was made into a DVD that has received worldwide distribution and a television program that has aired in the central Indiana region. It tells the story of how the Apostle Paul overcame religious, cultural and physical obstacles as a leader of the first generation of Christians, and guides viewers on the path Paul took through Greece and Rome.



Festival of Carols available on DVD

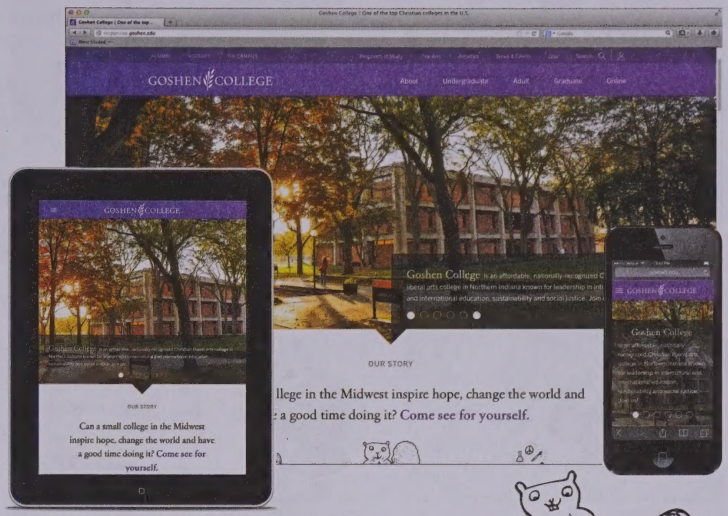
GC's annual Christmas extravaganza is available on DVD! Order your copy of the 2013 performance by calling the Music Center at (574) 535-7361. Or, preorder a copy of the 2014 performance. DVDs cost $15.

Women's World Music Choir releases new CD

The Goshen College Women's World Music Choir has released a new CD of world choral music, now available for purchase through the Goshen College Music Center main office.

The CD, titled "Songline," was recorded last winter in the Goshen College Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall and Rieth Recital Hall. The 12 tracks feature songs in a variety of languages and from a variety of countries and cultures, including Appalachia, Iraq, Yemen, New Zealand, Russia, Turkey, Mali, Bulgaria, Spain and African-American spirituals.

Audio samples from the album are available for listening online at goshen.edu/music/listen. Recordings are $10 (includes shipping) and can be purchased at the Music Center main office or by calling (574) 535-7361.



GC unveils goshen.edu redesign

Last month Goshen College launched a redesign of the website, which features a sophisticated and responsive design to meet the growing needs of visitors on mobile devices. As it continues to roll out in the next few months, take a moment to check it out (and see some whimsical squirrels)!

Student-created cookbook aids children in Peru

This summer, two students created a Peruvian cookbook, "Los Sabores del Peru," to sell to raise money for kids in Peru.

Gretchen Geyer *(right)*, a senior social work major from Parnell, Iowa, and **Jake Smucker** *(left)*, a senior communication major from Newton, Kansas, both went to Peru for Study-Service Term (SST) in the spring of 2014. Geyer worked at a *comedor* (food kitchen for children), and collected recipes from her service there, as well as from her host family.

To order a copy of "Los Sabores del Peru," email Geyer at gegeyer@goshen.edu. Proceeds from the $10 cookbook will go to the comedor where Geyer worked to provide daily meals for impoverished children.

2014-15 New faculty and staff

Goshen College welcomes new employees for the 2014-15 school year, some of whom were hired and began their duties earlier in the year.

NEW TEACHING FACULTY:

Cheryl Caffee
assistant professor of nursing

Crystal Maggard '13 (M.A. F.N.P)
instructor of nursing

Barbara Clem '83, '11 (M.A. F.N.P)
associate professor of graduate nursing

Peter Miller '11
instructional systems analyst and assistant professor of informatics

Suzanne Ehst
associate professor of education and director of secondary education

Michelle Milne '95
assistant professor of theater

Amanda Flickinger
assistant professor of American Sign Language

Long Tran
associate professor of education

Andrew Hartzler '98
associate professor of accounting

Kendra Yoder
assistant professor of social work

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY AND STAFF (.5 FTE OR HIGHER):

Ashley Bryan
custodian in the physical plant

Stephanie Burkholder
custodian in the physical plant

Niles Graber Alvarez '14
content marketing specialist

Tamara Gulewicz
custodian in the physical plant

Jacob Gunderkline '14
enrollment counselor

Terry Jones
custodian in the physical plant

Justina Kidder
custodian in the physical plant

Jennifer Kline
co-controller

Kristen Kolter
enrollment counselor and softball coach

Jill Koop Liechty '90
admission inquiry and outreach manager

Juan Lora
skilled trades technician in the physical plant

Elizabeth Miller '06
administrative assistant for the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism

Tony Miller '14
sports information director

Micah Miller-Eshleman '14
web designer/developer

Lisa Meyers
interim coordinator of K-12 programs

Adriana Ortiz
enrollment counselor

Linda Piersimoni
manager of enrollment operations

Lourdes Quezada
custodian in the physical plant

Kendra Ramseyer '05
graduate and continuing studies recruitment and outreach specialist

Jeannette Shown
enrollment database manager and analyst

Lee Snyder
interim executive vice president/provost

Leanna Teodosio '14
mailing specialist and assistant resident director

Corrine Thompson
administrative assistant to the vice president for institutional advancement

Hans Weaver '13
enrollment counselor

Sonia Williams
administrative assistant to the registrar/cashier

Kasey Wright
director of campus security

Shena Mae Yoder
custodian in the physical plant

Matilda Yoder '12
library services assistant

EMPLOYEES IN NEW POSITIONS:

Richard Aguirre
director of corporate and foundation relations

Josh Gleason
interim athletic director

Fritz Hartman
Harold and Wilma Good Library director

Becky Horst '75
interim registrar

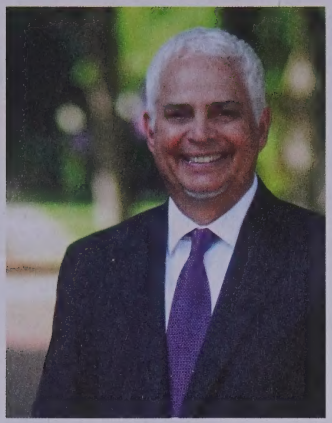
Adela Hufford
acting admissions director

Cynthia Kaufmann
interim director of conferences and events

Dan Koop Liechty '88
director of alumni and career networks

Gilberto Perez Jr.
senior director of intercultural development and educational partnerships

Launa Rohrer '92
dean of students



President Jim Brenneman reappointed to third term

The Goshen College Board of Directors and Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) Board of Directors reappointed **Dr. James E. Brenneman '77** as president of Goshen College for a third four-year term. Brenneman's reappointment began July 1 and continues through June 30, 2018.

Brenneman is the college's 16th president and began serving in this role in 2006. "I am humbled and honored to accept my reappointment to another term as president of Goshen College, to which I continue to feel deeply called. I am especially thankful for the wide support I have received as visionary-in-chief during this helpful review process," said Brenneman.

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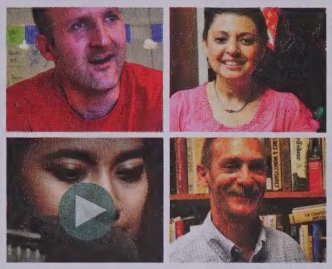

Good of Goshen celebrates what makes Goshen great

The Good of Goshen project – a partnership between Goshen College, the City of Goshen, the Goshen Chamber of Commerce and Goshen Community Schools – tells the stories of people who reflect Goshen's generous character, including many GC alumni and staff.

Read and watch the amazing stories at **goodofgoshen.com**

New SST Stories Project seeks submissions

The SST Stories Project, coordinated by **Kate Stoltzfus '14**, aims to capture the varied experiences of all who have participated in the program's near 50-year history. Submissions will be edited, compiled and made available to the broader Goshen College community.

Send a story you've never told, or one you've told a million times. Write about food, dress, communication or people. Write about adventures, hardships and embarrassments, falling in love or returning years later. Write about the ways SST changed your values, inspired a career, or affected your home in the world.

Find out more at **goshen.edu/sst/stories**

New board chair appointed

The Goshen College Board of Directors has appointed **Conrad Clemens '85** of Tucson, Arizona, as its new chairperson. Clemens is a professor of pediatric medicine and associate dean at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, and was elected by the board to replace **Rick Stiffney '73**, whose term as board chair ended in June.

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A NEW LEAF HAS TURNED

The Goshen College Athletics Department released a new athletic logo in May.

"We sincerely believe these logos honor the long and storied tradition of those who laid the foundation for the program more than 50 years ago, as well as representing the positive and bold future ahead," said Josh Gleason, interim athletic director.

Designed by Mongoose Graphics, the logo's centerpiece is a powerful "G" graphic interlocked into a stylish new Maple Leaf. The versatility of the set, though, includes stand-alone word marks, a leaf, and the "G" graphic, allowing for use across a variety of mediums while remaining consistent to its core.

Photos by Josh Gleason

2013-14 WRAP-UP

MEN'S BASKETBALL (5-25, 2-16 CL)

Senior **Jerron Jamerson** (South Bend, Indiana) received honorable mention all-conference honors after averaging 16.6 points per game; classmates **Jake Clemens** (Telford, Pennsylvania) and **Matt Glick** (Indianapolis, Indiana) were Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (4-26, 1-17 CL)

Two sophomores, **Tyra Carver** (Kalamazoo, Michigan) and **Liz Tecca** (Parchment, Michigan), led the Leafs in scoring with 13.7 and 12.3 points per game respectively. Tecca set a new Goshen College single-game scoring record with 34 points during a February game against Mount Vernon Nazarene.

BASEBALL (8-40, 5-30 CL)

Senior **Arick Armington** (Wakarusa, Indiana) earned honorable-mention all-conference honors after he accumulated a .300 batting average and a 3.73 earned-run average before seeing his season cut short by injury. Freshman **Preston Carr** (St. Thomas, Ontario) led the team with 36 hits.

SOFTBALL (4-40, 3-31 CL)

Junior **Melanie Meyer** (Elkhart, Indiana) led the team with a .379 batting average, nine doubles and 16 stolen bases. She broke the program record with her 65th stolen base in March, finishing the season with 73. Meyer was named first-team all-conference, while freshman **Miranda Robles** (Las Vegas, Nevada) was honorable mention all-conference.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The Maple Leafs picked up a total of eight All-American honors between indoor and outdoor track. Outdoors, senior **Kyle Mishler** (Shipshewana, Indiana) was seventh in the country in the high jump. But race walking continued to be a highlight for the Maple Leafs: juniors **Mitchell Brickson** (Enon, Ohio) and **Kolton Nay** (Dover, Ohio) both finished in the top five at men's indoor nationals, while sophomore **Abby Dunn** (Auburn, Maine) finished fourth among women. Those three athletes reprised their All-American honors outdoors: Brickson was fifth, Nay sixth and Dunn seventh in the outdoor meet at Gulf Shores, Alabama. Junior **Brad Sandlin** (Valley Center, Kansas) was seventh in the men's race walk indoors.

(Names in **purple** *are pictured)*

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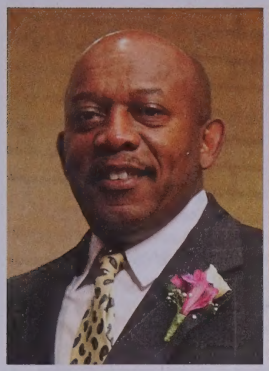

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER ALUMNI AWARDEES

For the ninth year, the Goshen College Maple Leafs Athletic Club presented the Dr. Ruth Gunden and the Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Awards. The two awards, created in 2005, are presented to a male and female alumni athlete who exemplify the college's core values in their lives, work and community service. Gunden and Gingerich were pioneers in Goshen College's athletic history.

DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD: KENNETH E. EDWARDS '81

Kenneth E. Edwards *(above, left)*, an audit partner at the accounting firm CohnReznick LLP in Roseland, New Jersey, has dedicated his time to providing economic and educational opportunities for minority groups.

Edwards is a founder of the Hope Chest Scholarship Foundation (HCSF), an organization that has provided nearly $1 million of post-secondary education financial assistance for minority students from New Jersey.

During Edwards' time at Goshen College, he was a star athlete on the basketball and baseball teams, actively participated in the Black Student Union and hosted his own late night show on the college radio station, 91.1 WGCS.

In 1981, he graduated with a degree in accounting. Since then, he has spent more than 25 years in the financial industry, working primarily in public accounting. Today, Edwards works with clients in manufacturing, distribution and wholesale industries. He informs them about Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations and complex accounting concepts.

Edwards is active in his church, Calvary Baptist Church in Morristown, New Jersey, where he serves as the head deacon. He and his wife, **Gwen (Reid) Edwards '83** – a member of the GC Alumni Board – have three children, Ken Jr., Camile and Corry.

DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD: MANDY YODER '99

Mandy Yoder *(at left)*, associate pastor at Belmont Mennonite Church in Elkhart, Indiana, has dedicated her life to spreading the love of Christ to everyone she meets – "no exceptions, no qualifications."

Yoder, who played tennis for Goshen College, first discovered her passion for ministry as a college student. After graduating, Yoder began studies at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (now Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). Two years later she and her husband moved to Indianapolis, where she finished her seminary degree by attending Christian Theological Seminary and commuting to AMBS. For the next year she worked at the Homeless Initiative Program doing street outreach and case management, then joined the pastoral team at First Mennonite in Indianapolis.

Five years later, she moved back to Elkhart County to pastor at Belmont Mennonite Church in Elkhart, where she continues to serve today. Her work involves pastoral care, preaching and oversight of faith formation for all ages. She's also involved in providing leadership for small groups, spiritual direction leaders and community life events.

Yoder and her husband, **Jon Schrock '99**, have two young children, Noah and Anna.

NEW SOCCER COACHES

WOMEN'S SOCCER: JOEL GONZALEZ '07

Joel Gonzalez was named interim women's coach in June after the resignation of Dale Stoltzfus. Gonzalez, previously a soccer coach at Goshen Middle School and with the Middlebury Magic club team, was an assistant coach on the 2013 team that went 9-9, its best mark in 16 seasons. He also teaches Spanish at Goshen High School.

MEN'S SOCCER: ARRON PATRICK

Arron Patrick became the fourth men's soccer coach in 48 years in June after Thavisak Mounsithiraj concluded a 15-season tenure. He spent the last four seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Bethel College (Ind.). A four-time all-conference pick and three-time all-American, Patrick played professionally in five countries after his college career concluded.

Check out a **new promo video** that was created by the college's FiveCore Media about athletics at **GOLEAFS.NET**.

2014 ALUMNI AWARDEES

Three outstanding alumni were honored for their longtime commitment to service with Culture for Service Awards and the Young Alumni Servant Leadership Award at Homecoming Weekend 2014.

Established in 1989, the Culture for Service Awards honor Goshen College graduates who demonstrate a lifelong commitment to service. Recipients distinguish themselves through commendable accounts of service and achievements at home or in their churches, colleges, communities and the larger world. The Young Alumni Servant Leadership Award, created in 2004, recognizes a Goshen College alumnus or alumna with notable contributions and achievements in career, public or church service and volunteer activities early in post-graduate life. Read more about the athletic alumni awards on page 13.

Want to nominate someone to be a 2015 alumni awardee?

Send us your suggestions of alumni who you believe exemplify the college's motto of "Culture for Service" and core values. You can see the criteria and fill out a nomination form at **goshen.edu/alumni**. The deadline is **Jan. 16, 2015**.

Esther Kawira '74

Culture for Service awardee

For more than 30 years, **Dr. Esther Lehman Kawira**, a 1974 graduate from Shirati, Tanzania, has worked as a physician tending to the needs of patients in that country. Though she grew up in the United States, Kawira has raised a family, practiced medicine, researched childhood cancer and started a non-governmental organization in the Tanzanian village that she calls home.

When Kawira was a student at Goshen College in the early 1970s, she took a year off to serve in the Netherlands with Mennonite Central Committee. While there, she discovered that she loved immersing herself in other cultures.

While studying pre-med at Goshen, she met Josiah Kawira, a student from Tanzania who was studying economics. They married after she finished medical school and residency in 1980. Three years later, along with their one-year old daughter, Sara, the family moved to Shirati, Tanzania.

"I feel that my life is a bridge between cultures," said Kawira. "I can be an advocate for either side."

In 2012, after 20 years at Shirati Hospital, and seven years as its director, The Kawiras established the Shirati Health, Education and Development (SHED) Foundation, dedicated to humanitarian, development and health work.

They established the Sota Clinic, a village-based health care clinic that specializes in Burkitt's Lymphoma research, the most common childhood tumor in Africa, along with other medical services.

In addition to her work in the health care field, Kawira has also worked as a teacher, writer and development worker.

The Kawiras are supported by College Mennonite Church in Goshen. Their four children, **Sara '04**, Timothy, **Jona '12**, and **Joel '14**, all currently live and work in the United States.

Ray Funk '69

Culture for Service awardee

Ray Funk's lifelong work has been driven by a vision of community and social justice. A 1969 graduate from Saskatchewan, Canada, Funk used his leadership role as a member of the Canadian Parliament from 1988 to 1993 to benefit minority groups and economically depressed communities.

Funk has focused on resolving long-standing conflicts between Canada's aboriginal "First Nations" peoples and the prejudice and governmental structures that have historically dominated them. He has worked directly with minority community leaders to resolve these conflicts.

After graduating from Goshen with a degree in sociology, Funk moved to Ontario and began working in adult education and community development. Later, he returned to the United States to earn a master's degree in adult education from Michigan State University in 1981.

In 1985, Funk started Spruce River Research, a nonprofit organization in Saskatchewan committed to community economic development, facilitating partnerships between industries, aboriginal organizations, communities and the government.

In 1988, he was elected as a member of the Parliament of Canada for the Prince Albert/Churchill River district in Saskatchewan.

He served in Parliament from 1988 to 1993, a time he called "one of the most exciting terms of office in modern Canadian history." During Funk's term, Nelson Mandela came to address Parliament, constitutional developments were underway and a violent land dispute occurred between a First Nations group and the town of Oka, Quebec.

As a politician, Funk was heavily involved with peace and social justice issues. He authored and introduced a peace trust fund bill in the House of Commons, though it did not pass. He was also heavily involved in the creation of the Nunavut Territory, Canada's newest and largest territory.

Today, Funk continues to work with First Nations peoples through Spruce River Farms. He and his wife, Shirley Falstead, recently helped to start an organic farmer's market near their home in Saskatchewan.

Malinda Berry '96

Young Alumni Servant Leadership awardee

Malinda Berry, a 1996 graduate and an assistant professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), is a life-long learner. She has written about and presented on an array of topics: spirituality, feminism, race, peace, theology, cooking and the literary arts.

Berry graduated from Goshen College in 1996 with a degree in history and English. She received a master's degree in peace studies from AMBS and a master's degree and doctor of philosophy degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York.

She served as an assistant professor of theological studies and director of the master's program at Bethany Theological Seminary, a visiting scholar in religion and women's studies at Goshen College, an associate director of Mennonite Voluntary Service and the chair of the Mennonite Education Agency board of directors.

Berry and her husband, John Stoltzfus, have a one-year-old son, Jeremiah. They attend Fellowship of Hope Mennonite Church in Elkhart.

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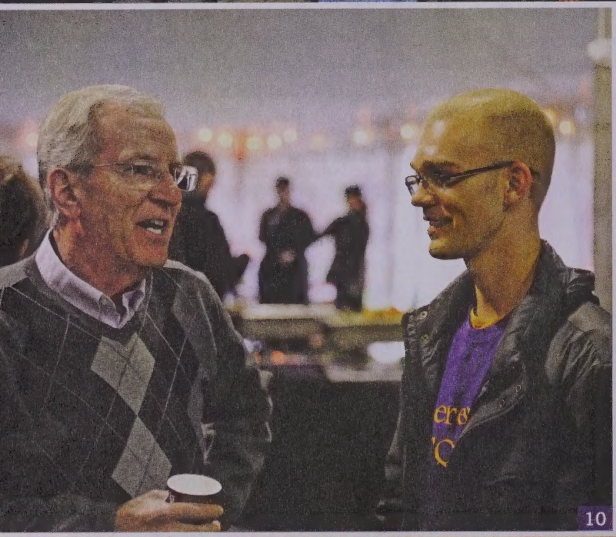

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Photos by **Brian Yoder Schlabach '07, Hannah Sauder '16, Brett Conrad '15 and Alex Pletcher '15**
1. Class of 1964's 50th class reunion **2.** The Goshen Theater welcomes alumni downtown for First Fridays **3.** Lee Roy Berry, former professor of political science, and Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06, alumni board member **4.** Larry Lehman '64 **5.** Students swing dance at the Lavender Jazz concert **6.** Jan Mullet '59 talks with Rachel Nafziger Hartzler '70, author of "No Strings Attached: Boundary Lines in Pleasant Places" **7.** Goshen College choirs at the Homecoming Music Gala **8.** Caricaturist Mark Daniels '00 creates memories for GC students **9.** Alumni and students play a friendly game of Ultimate Frisbee **10.** Larry Rupp '69 and Bobby Switzer '15 talk during the Homecoming picnic.

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View more photos, including class reunions, at **goshen.edu/alumni/homecoming**

What is an experience you had or an idea you encountered as a Goshen College student which influences who you are today?

THOUGHTS F

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI OFFER A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

EDITED BY

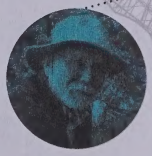
JODI H. BEYELER '00

Anni Dyck '58

retired

*From **Wernigerode, Germany, and now lives in Frankfurt, Germany***

"It was the interaction in the group of international students which convinced me that living together, listening to and learning from each other in a wide range of different nationalities is possible and fruitful. We came from France, Germany, Switzerland, Kenya, Sudan, Paraguay, India, Indonesia, and were now studying among Americans in Indiana. Later I worked 15 years in Switzerland, 18 years in Indonesia and 15 years in Hong Kong. All the ways of thinking and communicating, I remembered..."

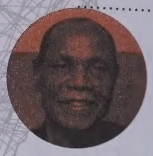


Mitsuo Kyokuta '60

former leader of an English school for children

From Shizuoka, Japan, and now lives in Kanagawa, Japan

"While I was at Goshen College I was influenced by the beliefs of Mennonite people and their pacifistic ideas. I strongly believe that war never brings a peace. Only love and understanding bring a peace to the world."



Eben Nhiwatiwa '78

resident bishop of the United Methodist Church in Zimbabwe

From Rusape, Zimbabwe, and now lives in Harare, Zimbabwe

"Centering my life on Jesus Christ was affirmed deeply through those chapel sessions I attended. I am very thankful to the solid education which I received at this friendly and community-oriented institution. Keep it that way. Please."

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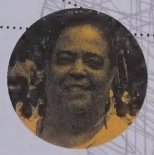


Brigitte Hudicourt Pierre '81

ophthalmologist

From Petion Ville, Haiti, where she still lives

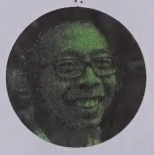
"Although the idea of service was always part of my upbringing, my time in Goshen helped me mature my conviction that service to my country was what I really wanted to do. Most of all, my time on campus and my relationship with several members of the faculty and student body...brought me peace of heart and taught me how Christianity is shared with others in small, daily statements of peace and caring."

Donald Xie '90

president of AZ Electronic Materials-China

From Shanghai, China, where he still lives

"When I first arrived at GC, I found that many people in this small community were very interested in China and some knew about China quite well. This was really different from what I encountered in other parts of [the United States]. This experience really taught me how important it is to respect and learn the cultures that are different from our own. Appreciating and respecting cultural diversity is one of the keys to success not only in mission work, but also in international business."



Matius Larson Krisetya '93

Philippines country representative for Malteser International, a global Catholic relief agency

From Indonesia and India, and now lives in the Phillippines

"The idea which has influenced my work and life is the idea of 'service.' ... As my work crosses several countries in Asia, I feel service carries a lot of weight when confronted with the reality I am dealing with, such as urban poverty, typhoon Yolanda victims, housing and peacemaking. ... Service to others and in their context, I believe, is the form I like best when it comes to peacemaking."

Theodore Pribadi '95

co-owns éclat Consulting, a management consulting and training firm

From Jakarta, Indonesia, where he still lives

"You can have harmony in diversity. In fact, diversity could make your team stronger and richer, because you know there are qualities in others that you need in order to excel and reach higher performance, and vice versa. So in a way, your differences could be the reason for your unity."

"AT GC, I LEARNED THAT THE **WORLD IS MY HOME.**"

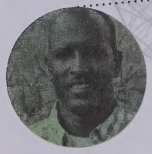
– Annemee Siersma '98

Annemee Siersma '98

elementary school teacher at an international school

From Amsterdam, Netherlands, where she still lives

"Goshen College gave me an international perspective. [A project] opened my eyes for the problems of immigrant children. ... At GC, I learned that the world is my home."



Elijah Metekai '01

information technology administrator at a bank

From Ngong Hills, Kenya, and now lives in Goshen, Indiana

"At Goshen College I learned the importance of serving others, and the need to help those in need by providing them with the resources and opportunities to be able to help themselves. My time at Goshen College gave me the chance to experience different cultures and different faiths that have been valuable as I interact with people from different backgrounds."

Takehisa Fukumoto '03

priest of Japanese Shinto

From Osaka, Japan, where he still lives

"My experience meeting [Christians and persons of other religions] which had been talked in classes or explained by friends, truly ... let me know and understand my religion deeply."

Miriam Loh DeShield '06

working at a school for kids with special needs

From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where she still lives

"How I prepare family meals and eat today have been heavily influenced by my time at GC. Through the Friendship Family program and certain other students, I was introduced to canning and fermenting practices. Conversations I've had with them have since led to my developing interest in the ethics of food choice, and have made me strive to be an active gardener, and supporter of family businesses and locally grown organic food."

Subekchya Sharma '08

family nurse practitioner

From Kathmandu, Nepal, and now lives in Chico, California

"Meeting people from various cultures made me appreciate my own cultural background and ethnicity. As a result, I feel very comfortable with who I am and tend to seek, share and appreciate diversity wherever I go."

Ly Nguyen '12

marketing and project manager for a French-based web agency

From Hanoi, Vietnam, where she still lives

"I think the most valuable lesson the Goshen College community taught me is to give back and to help as much as I can. If we are privileged enough to receive such education, we need to pass it on to the community around us, as far as we could possibly reach."

Aradhana Roberts '13

graduate student at Northern Arizona University

From Mussoorie, India, and now lives in Flagstaff, Arizona

"'Peace by Peace' is an idea and action that initially encouraged me to join Goshen College and then was instrumental in shaping my experience during and since. It has led me to pursue my passion in studying God's creation by [pursuing a] master's degree in environmental policy."

Bojana Jankova '13

master's degree program in international development at the Paris School of International Affairs

From Skopje, Macedonia, and now lives in Paris, France

"It was during my time at Goshen College that I realized what my true calling/passion in life is: helping people (and countries) develop. ... I don't think I would have figured [this out] so early in life (if at all), if it wasn't for what Goshen College taught me and allowed me to see. I'm truly grateful for that."

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All over the map: Students embrace global citizenship

EDITED BY
BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

One day, as **Andrea Medina**, a junior social work major and commuter student from Goshen, chatted with her friends in the student commuter lounge, an older woman introduced herself as a visitor and joined the conversation. Wanting to learn more about the college, she asked Medina and her friends why they hadn't participated in Study-Service Term (SST). They answered collectively: "the money."

The woman's next words, for Medina, were life changing.

"She said that money would always be an issue throughout all our lives, but that we should invest in traveling while we're young and we have the opportunity," said Medina.

In that moment, Medina decided to sign up for a May term course in Spain and Morocco. Soon after, she moved on to campus to nurture relationships and seek more fulfilling experiences.

While in Spain, Medina felt at home with the Spanish language and Catholic culture. Morocco, however, was rich with unfamiliarity. Instead of allowing the fear of a new experience frighten her, she embraced it with awe and willingness to learn.

"She was the type of student that I like to have in this course since everything was so meaningful to her and she was such an eager learner," said **Dean Rhodes '72**, professor of Spanish.

The class in Spain and Morocco proved to be an integral part of Medina's college experience. Before visiting Spain, Medina had never been outside the United States. But with the support of her family and friends, her world opened up. She plans to visit Pakistan in December and Puerto Rico next summer, and hopes to continue to make traveling the world a major part of her life.

"I don't want to spend a moment of my life being unhappy," said Medina. "The Spain and Morocco trip gave me a boost to continue doing that."

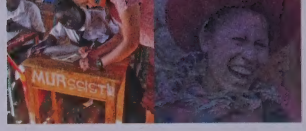
FORMING GLOBAL CITIZENS

Goshen College is known for its focus on international and intercultural experiences. This year, U.S. News and World Report ranked Goshen fifth in the nation for having the most students who study abroad among liberal arts colleges nationwide. Besides SST, students also have a chance to study abroad during Goshen's three-week May Term.

While GC has been offering May term courses abroad for 40 years, in the last few years the number and variety of overseas May term courses has grown. In the last two years, students have had the opportunity to study business in China, communications or ecology in Kenya, Bible and religion in Greece and Italy, history in Spain and Morocco, Anabaptism in Paraguay, arts in London and nursing in Nepal.

In fact, last spring 11 nursing students, with the help of **Beth Beels '75**, experienced the realities of nursing abroad and found new "sisters" during a May term nursing class in Nepal. Beels has served as a teacher, nurse and service worker in Nepal multiple times since graduating from Goshen, and the class

PHOTO CAPTIONS: 1. Communication in Kenya 2014 May term class **2.** Sam Carlson in Palestine (Service Inquiry Program) in summer 2014 **3.** Women's World Music Choir **4.** Nursing in Nepal 2014 May term class **5.** Andrea Medina in Morocco, May 2014 **6.** International Student Club Coffeehouse



fulfilled Beels' life-long dream of bringing GC nursing students to learn and live among Nepali students. It also became the first Goshen College international nursing course in the nursing department's 60-plus year history.

"I was sometimes moved to tears by the level of the students' sensitivity, passion, professionalism, compassion and desire to make a difference," said **Gail Weybright '95**, associate professor of nursing.

The students served in the Tansen Mission Hospital, which is considered to be one of the best nursing schools in Nepal, and is located in the central hills of the country.

"These May Term classes give students who are not able to go on SST the opportunity to go abroad and have a cross-cultural experience," said **Tom Meyers '75**, director of international education. "Even for students who have already gone on SST, this is a chance to experience yet another culture. It's a wonderful window into a larger world."

SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

For **Sam Carlson**, a junior peace, justice and conflict studies (PJCS) major from Goshen, experiencing the world came in the form of the summer Service Inquiry Program. While students typically complete the program in the United States, there are opportunities to serve through the program abroad.

Carlson spent last summer at the Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center (Wi'am) in Bethlehem, Palestine, which works to resolve disputes within the Palestinian community through traditional Arab mediation as well as Western models of conflict resolution. He is among about a dozen Goshen College students who have come to Palestine in the last few summers at the encouragement of **Marcelle Zoughbi '13** from Bethlehem, whose father is founder and director at Wi'am.

Joined by **Jessica Davila**, a junior from Goshen, **Kiernan Wright**, a junior from Orrville, Ohio, and **Clare Maxwell '13**, Carlson worked as a children's camp counselor at Wi'am. He regularly stepped over tear gas canisters, stun grenades and smoke bombs on his way to work in the morning, and often the days were cut short by nearby fighting.

Even so, Carlson has come to love Palestine and its culture beyond the conflict it is known for. The morning after he arrived in Bethlehem, his neighbors hosted a feast for him.

"My neighbors – complete strangers – opened up their home to me," Carlson said. "They gave me plate after plate of food: lemony olives, warm pita, crisp cucumbers. Every day I (was) humbled."

A GLOBAL CAMPUS

Between SST, international May term classes and other opportunities, about 80 percent of students at Goshen college study abroad. And with a growing diversity of students (10 percent of GC students are international, and about a third of students identify as a person of color), everyone who sets foot on campus leaves with an intercultural experience.

That international spirit is displayed annually through events like the International Student Club dinner and coffeehouse and the Earthtones: Songs from Many Cultures concert, both of which explore music and performance from around the world.

The Women's World Music Choir, which celebrated its 10th year this year under the direction of **Debra Brubaker '79**, professor of music, has performed songs in 30 languages from all over the world – from Appalachia to Bulgaria to South Africa. Many of the songs in the choir's repertoire focus on the daily lives of global women, touching on themes like hard work, marriage, female friendships, nature, community and spirituality.

When she was in high school, the first things **Kate Friesen '14** noticed about the Goshen College Women's World Music Choir were their colorful scarves and bare feet.

"But their sound was different, too," said Friesen, who joined the choir in her first year after arriving at Goshen. "They were singing in different languages and using the full range of their voices. They didn't sound like other women's choirs."

The choir's focus on telling diverse stories has shaped Friesen's view of what it means to be part of a global community.

"Hearing the songs of other countries connects us to the people from the places where they originate and allows us to get intimate with a tiny piece of a different culture," Friesen said. "This choir is about making music, but it's also about curiosity: wanting to explore the world and find the intersection between other people's stories and our own."

– Kate Yoder '15, Liz Core '14 and Ariel Ropp '13 contributed to this story

Why I came back to teach

EDITED BY **ARIEL ROPP '13**

PHOTOS BY **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**

Goshen College alumni often have the opportunity to use their teaching talents at a variety of higher education institutions. Here are the stories of four of the 38 current teaching faculty who chose to return to their alma mater to serve and offer their knowledge, wisdom and gifts to a new generation of college students.

"The students at Goshen inspire me as some of the most energized, astute and thoughtful college students I've ever encountered."

Debra Brubaker '79

professor of music

What drew you to want to teach at Goshen College?

The students at Goshen inspire me as some of the most energized, astute and thoughtful college students I've ever encountered. I wanted to participate in a learning environment of that caliber.

What do you love most about teaching GC students?

They love to sing, they love to create new things, they love discovery.

What excites you about music?

The unlimited power and potential that music finds in us continues to inspire and motivate me. Our hurting world needs the beauty and understanding that music can create, both within the individual and in a gathered community.

How does the college's vision connect or shape your teaching and work?

My focus is on multicultural music and the community that it creates across the globe and across centuries. The best music has a story connected to it. That story may highlight the diversity of the expressed musical experience, but it also shows how we are united as human beings.

How do you strive to make peace through your work and life?

By not being afraid to wade into situations that may be filled with conflict, and trying to find the thread that connects us as humans. Music is the best starting point I know for that to happen.

What do you enjoy doing outside of your academic work?

Gardening, quilting, reading, traveling, running, camping, swimming, biking, sharing meals and activities with my children, and hanging out with my cats.

Is there anything else you would like readers to know about you?

Looking for and finding new multicultural music for my choirs to sing is like opening a present on Christmas day – a delightful discovery with great promise.

"I remember thinking in one of my history classes, 'this would be the best job in the world!' And it is!"

John D. Roth '81

professor of history

What drew you to want to teach at Goshen College?

When I came to Goshen College as a student I encountered a remarkable set of mentors: professors who were active in research and publishing in their disciplines, but also deeply committed to teaching and to their Christian faith. I remember thinking in one of my history classes, "this would be the best job in the world!" And it is!

What do you love most about teaching GC students?

Goshen students are smart, funny, diverse and curious about the world. Most are eager to ask questions, think critically and find links between what they are learning in the classroom and the world beyond Goshen College. I learn from them every day.

What excites you about history?

History is such a wide-open field. Even though we are often focused on a very specific era or region, historians can ask very basic questions about the meaning and purpose in life, the nature of human communities, competing visions of the "good life," or understandings of transcendence. It brings together the particular and the universal in beautifully complex ways.

How does the college's vision connect or shape your teaching and work?

For the past three years I have been working hard to establish the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism (ISGA), a research program closely linked to the Mennonite Historical Library that focuses Goshen's longstanding tradition of "scholarship for the church" on the phenomenal growth of the global Anabaptist-Mennonite church.

How do you strive to make peace through your work and life?

Maintaining close relationships with my colleagues and students is a priority for me. This means being attentive to each other as whole people, including the emotional and spiritual aspects of our identity. I want to treat people with dignity and respect, always seeking out perspectives that differ from my own. Gaining a historical perspective on conflicts – understanding the deeper reasons why people or groups behave the way they do – is often the first step toward reconciliation.

What do you enjoy doing outside of your academic work?

I love to read all kinds of books – mysteries, biographies, texts on brain science and ethics – and I run every day. I also enjoy spending time with my wife and our family, which now includes a granddaughter.

"I wanted to teach at a liberal arts institution where academic rigor and critical thinking were valued alongside caring for the whole person."

Julie Reese '92

professor of psychology

What drew you to want to teach at Goshen College?

My education at Goshen College was excellent, not just in the traditional classroom sense, but also in the relationships I had with professors. I wanted to teach at a liberal arts institution where academic rigor and critical thinking were valued alongside caring for the whole person.

What do you love most about teaching GC students?

I love relating to young people, hearing their ideas, joys and frustrations. They challenge me to think carefully about what I believe and to be aware of how limited is my knowledge of God's creation.

What excites you about psychology?

No matter who you are or what you do, you have to interact with people. Having a good, albeit limited, understanding of human behavior can make life rich.

How does the college's vision connect or shape your teaching and work?

As a psychologist, I seek to understand culture in all of its parts: personal and social. I also work to illustrate connections between psychology and other disciplines such as biology, business, religion and sociology. Yet our epistemologies, or ways of knowing, are distinct, which can be complimentary and at times contentious.

How do you strive to make peace through your work and life?

For me, striving for peace in work and life means to live honestly and humbly, to look at myself realistically and look at others and situations truthfully and compassionately. Although I am not surprised by the world's brokenness, I strive to make the world a better place and never give up the notion that what I do matters. Ultimately, I am convinced that my ultimate peace and hope is in the Lord whose love, grace, mercy and goodness is far beyond my comprehension.

Is there anything else you would like readers to know about you?

I am a wife to a loving husband and the mother of two wonderful daughters. I am a breast cancer survivor whose bout with a deadly disease has been a wake-up call to try very hard to live each day according to what really matters most to me.

"GC students are passionate about not only becoming leaders in their fields, but conscientious world citizens as well."

Andrew Hartzler '98

associate professor of accounting

What drew you to want to teach at Goshen College?

Since 1998, I have worked in the field of public accounting as an auditor and tax consultant and advisor. About four years ago I sensed God was calling me toward a new area of service and I began to pursue a master's degree as part of that calling. My connection to Goshen College's values and the local business community made it a unique fit as a place for God to call me to serve.

What do you love most about teaching GC students?

One of the unique dynamics of Goshen College is the way students and faculty can develop close relationships that have a strong mentoring aspect to them. GC students are passionate about not only becoming leaders in their fields, but conscientious world citizens as well.

What excites you about accounting?

Business permeates most facets of our lives and accounting is an integral component to business. Learning business at Goshen College gives students the opportunity to integrate their faith and worldview with their business knowledge and skills.

How does the college's vision connect or shape your teaching and work?

From my first international experiences during Study-Service Term in Central America, to living in the U.S./Mexico border region, my intercultural and international experiences have shaped who I am and how I relate to others. My faith also plays an integral role in how I communicate core values and concepts to others. Helping students to see how all these areas are interconnected is central to my goals as a professor.

How do you strive to make peace through your work and life?

Being at peace and living at peace with others encapsulates my view of how God calls us to live our lives on earth. The primary obstacle to living in peace with others and with God is pride. To overcome pride requires a daily commitment to humility, which recognizes that all of who we are is connected to who we are in Christ.

DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

BECOMING GLOBALLY-MINDED

After nearly 20 years of studying, working and serving in Michigan and India, my wife Jill ('90) and I returned to Goshen College in 2011 with our family. Our time as students at GC impacted our desire to live abroad and share this kind of experience with our three children, and we are more convinced than ever that the world does indeed need Goshen College, as President Brenneman said when he was called to leadership in November 2005. And I am just one of thousands of global citizen alumni whose lives have been dramatically shaped by their intercultural experiences on campus and abroad.

This fall I am starting in a new role overseeing both alumni relations and career services, after working in enrollment at the college for the past three years. This new model of combining these two areas is exciting because we believe it will help us even better connect our global community of graduates with our current group of globally-minded students. Some examples: those returning from Study-Service Term (SST) are now more clearly asked to consider their experience abroad and how it impacts their vocation. All are encouraged to make sure it is highlighted on their resume, as we continue to hear stories of how SST has made the positive difference in the selection of our graduates when they are considered for employment opportunities or graduate school admission.

Our graduates are ready for the world as global citizens and I hear them acknowledge that the grounding and connections they made as students here are what helps make their work powerful and their lives meaningful. It certainly has for me.

Brian John Schlabach '07

Alumni Board 2014-15

Front row, left to right: **Charity (Grimes) Bauman '10**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; **Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06**, Washington, D.C.; **Audrey (Augsburger) Groff '81**, Reinholds, Pennsylvania; **John Gingerich '67**, Hubbard, Oregon | *Second row, left to right:* **Myrtis (Shore) Yake '61**, West Orange, New Jersey; **Ashe Abebe '07**, Indianapolis, Indiana; **Peter Eash-Scott '99** (chair), Newton, Kansas; **Rod North '80**, Greensboro, North Carolina; **Jair Hernandez '13**, Goshen | *Not pictured:* **Tim Blaum '10**, Goshen; **Heiki-Lara (Eigsti) Nyce '89**, Telford, Pennsylvania; **Shannon (Musselman) Unzicker '91**, Benson, Illinois

A Facebook group just for your class

To help classmates reconnect, we have created a Facebook group for each graduating class since 1950. In addition to catching up and having conversations, you can post photos, add files, create events or conduct a poll question just for members of the group. You can find links at **goshen.edu/alumni**.

Seeking comments from the public for re-accreditation

Goshen College is seeking comments from the public about the college in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The college will host a visit March 9-11, 2015 with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission. Goshen College has been accredited by the commission since 1941. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit written comments regarding the college to: Third Party Comment on Goshen College | The Higher Learning Commission | 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 | Chicago, IL 60604-1411 | **ncahlc.org**

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed. **All comments must be received by Feb. 6, 2015.**

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If not, we must not have your current email address. The e-newsletter offers helpful and interesting information to stay current with recent happenings and opportunities on campus in between issues of the Bulletin. To update your contact information, call 574.535.7565 or email **alumni@goshen.edu**.

Alumni News and Notes

1930-39

DEATHS

Paul A. Kaufman '37, husband of Bertha Kaufman, 6555 U.S. Highway 68 S., Apt. 7A, West Liberty, OH 43357, died Feb. 22, 2014.

Velma Emmert Kingsley '37, Bluffton, Ohio, died Dec. 20, 2013.

Frances Christophel Stauffer '30 (Academy), Goshen, died March 16, 2014.

A. Ruth Schrock Steiner '31, Orrville, Ohio, died July 14, 2013.

1940-49

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Wilma Davis Gundy '49, Arvada, Colo., published a book, "Tales from Old Soddy" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2013), which contains short accounts of her childhood as one of nine children living on the arid eastern plains of Colorado during the drought, Dust Bowl and Depression era of the 1930s and '40s.

Mary Helen Yoder Wade '44, Sterling, Ill., has lived on the family farm for 68 years.

Stanley Weaver '48, Glendale, Ariz., lives at Glencroft Retirement Center where he is helping to establish a new spiritual life ministry on campus.

DEATHS

Frederick W. Bigler '43, Goshen, died May 29, 2014.

Milton J. Brunk '42, husband of Kathleen Brunk, 1001 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 15, 2014.

Paul D. Brunner '49, husband of **Grace Derstine Brunner '54**, 441 S. Main St., Hesston, KS 67062, died Sept. 14, 2014.

John J. Fisher '48 (faculty '53-92), husband of **Pauline Clemens Fisher '48**, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 206, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 28, 2014. *See p. 33.*

Lloyd P. Frantz '48, Goshen, died July 29, 2014.

Esther Kolb Hess '40, Goshen, died July 29, 2014.

Maurine Culp Hess '46, Goshen, died April 10, 2014.

Pauline Yoder Kauffman '45, Goshen, died Feb. 25, 2014.

Lois Smeltzer King '48, Sarasota, Fla., died May 9, 2014.

Lester S. Kropf '42, husband of **Ruth Miller Yordy Kropf '45**, 6214 N.W. El Rey Drive, Camas, WA 98607, died Jan. 9, 2014.

Alice Strom Landis '48, Las Cruces, N.M., died Feb. 7, 2014.

Mary Shank Lehman '43, Goshen, died Aug. 21, 2014.

Herma Hostetler Blosser Miller '43, wife of Jay Miller, 1456 W. Market St., Orrville, OH 44667, died April 8, 2014.

Wayne E. Miller '43, Walnut Creek, Ohio, died July 26, 2014.

Emma Sommers Richards '49, wife of Joe Richards, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 800, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 6, 2014. She was the first woman to be ordained as a pastor of a Mennonite congregation in 1973. 1

Melinda Jost Smith '49, Hatfield, Pa., died Jan. 19, 2014.

Vivian Zehr Stoffel '48, Goshen, died Feb. 26, 2014.

1950-59

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Warren Bontrager '53 and **Ruby Yoder Snyder '53**, Goshen, were married March 3, 2013.

Merv Eigsti '53 and Ardith Eigsti, Denver, Colo., were named the recipients of the national Journey Award from Everence. The award recognizes their abundant hospitality to people of all races and nationalities in Denver. Created in 2001, the Journey Award highlights what people of faith are doing as stewards of their God-given gifts. Merv died Oct. 29, 2014. 1681 Tennyson St., Denver, CO 80219.

Dale Hochstetler '51 and **Lucile Conrad Hochstetler '51**, Hesston, Kan., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 27, 2014. They have four children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Darrel Hostetler '54 and **Marian Brendle Hostetler '54**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15, 2014. They have five children, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They are active volunteers.

Kenneth W. Imhoff '54 and Verna Gillpin, Springfield, Ill., were married Dec. 8, 2013. 2

James Logan '51 retired from the Tucson (Ariz.) Housing Foundation after serving more than 30 years as president and board member. During that time three low-cost housing projects for elderly were built and homes repaired through project Thanksgiving in the Spring, which enabled seniors of low income to remain in their homes.

Anna Martin '57, Lititz, Pa., a retired nurse, volunteers at church and at Landis Homes, where she lives.

Albert J. Meyer '50 and **Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer '54**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21, 2014. They have five children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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A LIFETIME OF PEACEMAKING

When **Rachel Kreider '31** was born, William Howard Taft was president, the Ford Model T was brand new, and the Titanic was under construction.

Born in 1909, Kreider isn't quite sure how she managed to live so long. Today, the 105-year-old lives at Greencroft in Goshen.

Kreider grew up in the Goshen area and attended Goshen College during the onset of the Great Depression. During college she met and fell in love with Leonard Kreider, whom she married in the summer of 1933. They began life together in a small attic room near Ohio State University (OSU), where Leonard studied for a doctorate in chemistry and Rachel worked on her master's degree in philosophy.

As a graduate student at OSU in the mid-1930s, she participated in a move against compulsory military training, then the norm at OSU and many other schools. She continued working for peace over the next seven decades.

Kreider was usually a mover and shaker in secondary roles, as her role as homemaker and mother of three children allowed. In Goshen, she continued a lively interest in world affairs, writing to her representatives in Congress and attending meetings of the local Seniors for Peace. When President George Bush threatened war against Iraq 2002, Kreider, then 93 years old, offered her peace testimony as passionately as she had at OSU in 1934-35.

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Robert Weaver '55 and Joann Weaver, Goshen, served with SOOP for two weeks in Whitesburg, Ky.

Vera Beyler Yoder '52, McPherson, Kan., is back in the classroom for a sixth year as a full-time paraeducator after being retired for 16 years.

DEATHS

Clifford W. Amstutz '50, husband of **Lois Blosser Amstutz '48**, P.O. Box 237, Hesston, KS 67062, died Dec. 15, 2013.

Judy Ebersole Amstutz '55, wife of **Mahlon D. Amstutz '52**, 3892 Lee Circle, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, died April 5, 2014.

Edna Yoder Beachy '58, Paoli, Ind., died Nov. 13, 2013.

Arthur B. Byler '50, Willow Street, Pa., died March 25, 2014.

Phyllis Nelson Clodfelter '55, wife of Gene Clodfelter, 4205 W. County Road 1000 N., Roachdale, IN 47172, died Aug. 23, 2014.

Marian Stover Douglas '53, wife of Robert Douglas, 8 Wall St., Springfield, VT 05156, died July 4, 2014.

Mary Rohrer Frey '53, wife of Dempwolf Frey, 1304 Oakmont Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281, died July 25, 2014.

Susanne M. Friesen '56, Goshen, died May 22, 2014.

Eldon L. Gerig '51, husband of **Luella Albrecht Gerig '54**, 1446 Deerfield Court, South Bend, IN 46614, died June 24, 2014.

Robert S. Gotwals '41, Souderton, Pa., died Aug. 26, 2014.

James K. Greiner '51, husband of Mary Greiner, 24536 County Road 20, Elkhart, IN 46517, died April 14, 2014.

Cleo E. Hartzler '52, husband of Phyllis Hartzler, 6575 W. 800 S., Topeka, IN 46571, died Aug. 4, 2014.

Marion M. Hooley, husband of **Marjorie Birky Hooley '56**, 14607 County Road 22, Goshen, IN 46528, died Aug. 19, 2014.

Ernest W. Jennings '55, husband of **Mary Bontrager Jennings '55**, 747 East Road, Cottonwood, ID 83522, died July 11, 2014.

Hilda Bixler Johnson '51, Hemet, Calif., died May 15, 2014.

Clyde A. Kautz '50, husband of Miriam Kautz, 3025 Crystal Rock Road, Naperville, IL 60564, died April 10, 2014.

Joseph L. Kirkpatrick, husband of **Lulu Fink Kirkpatrick '57**, P.O. Box 476, Heidrick, KY 40909, died May 29, 2013.

Roy S. Landis '57, husband of Joan Landis, P.O. Box 364, Blooming Glen, PA 18911, died May 29, 2014.

Elmer G. Litwiller, husband of **Ethel Bachman Litwiller '51**, 712 Walnut St., Hopedale, IL 61747, died Dec. 10, 2013.

Ruth E. Martin, wife of **Allen S. Martin '59**, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 309, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 17, 2014.

Donna D. Moser '59, Lowville, N.Y., died Dec. 12, 2013.

Maurice E. Mullet '59, husband of Phyllis Mullet, P.O. Box 260, Berlin, Ohio 44610, died Sept. 7, 2014.

Burdell Roeschley '51, husband of **Betty Eigsti Roeschley '48**, P.O. Box 57, Flanagan, IL 61740, died Dec. 1, 2013.

James A. Snyder '51, husband of **Maria Rivera De Snyder '56**, 306 W. Hickory, Hesston, KS 67062, died April 5, 2014.

Ardyth Hostetler Steckly '56, wife of George Steckly, 200 Sunnydell Circle, Apt. 33, South Hutchinson, KS 67505, died March 11, 2014.

Anna Bontrager Strang '56, wife of Lloyd Strang, P.O. Box 97, Kalkaska, MI 49646, died July 7, 2013.

Orrie S. Vander Wey '59, Elkhart, Ind., died Feb. 24, 2014.

Barbara Riffe Von Teuber '52, wife of Jerry Von Teuber, 985 E. Cantebria Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85296, died Jan. 23, 2014.

Ruth Shue Weber '52, wife of Elvin Weber, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543, died Aug. 19, 2014.

Elaine Welty '51, Penfield, N.Y., died Feb. 18, 2014.

Norman A. Wiens '51, Reedley, Calif., died June 9, 2014.

Hobert D. Yoder '54, husband of **Lois E. Yoder Yoder '54**, 1491 Buckingham Place, Iowa City, IA 52240, died of polymyositis on April 27, 2014.

Floyd J. Zehr '57, husband of **Pearl Bauman Zehr '57**, 401 Eden Road, Apt. M4, Lancaster, PA 17601, died Sept. 18, 2014.

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Tom Bishop '69, **Trinda Hirschey Bishop '69**, Greenwood Village, Colo., and **Bethany Ropp Fosdyck '02**, Peoria, Ill., hiked up Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania July 4-17, 2014, with other MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) supporters in a fundraising climb. They traveled the Lemosho Route through five eco-systems, including rainforest, alpine desert and glaciers, giving them the feeling of hiking from the equator to the North Pole in just 10 days. 3

Bradley J. Boyd '69 has received a two-year appointment as chief judge of the Fulton County Juvenile Court in Atlanta, Ga.

Alice Lechlitner Culp '62 and John Pontius, Fort Wayne, Ind., were married on March 30, 2013.

Judith Schmell Gerber '67, Burlington, Vt., is enjoying the richness of life in her 70th year: seeing 10-12 patients a week, cross-country skiing with grandchildren and visiting others across the United States and China, singing in church choir, photography, urban farming, renovating their home to age in place and cooking local foods with her husband and friends.

Frank Hartzler '65 and Audrey Hartzler, Marshalltown, Iowa, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18, 2014. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

Russ Hochstetler '61 and **Cathy Schloneger Hochstetler '61**, Goshen, served with SOOP for two weeks in Glendale, Ariz.

Merle Hostetler '62 and **Elaine Weldy Hostetler '64**, Goshen, served with SOOP for two weeks in San Antonio, Texas.

Susan Hess Hurst '68, New Holland, Pa., retired from teaching in June 2013. She volunteers at Ten Thousand Villages and the ReUzit Shop, and plays violin in the local senior orchestra.

Stan Kamp '62 and Marilyn Ruth, Millersburg, Ohio, served for one month with SOOP in Washington, D.C.

David Kanagy '62 and **Lou Ann Richer Kanagy '63**, Archbold, Ohio, served for one month with SOOP in Glendale, Ariz.

Byron Kauffman '60 and **Barbara Gingrich Kauffman '66**, West Liberty, Ohio, served for one month with SOOP in Elm Mott, Texas.

S. Roy Kaufman '66, Freeman, S.D., is the author of "Healing God's Earth: Rural Community in the Context of Urban Civilization" (Wipf & Stock, 2013).

Ron King '64 and **Lila Zehr King '64**, Harrisonburg, Va., served for three weeks with SOOP in Glendale, Ariz.

Patricia Forrester Kratzer '63 and her husband Kenneth moved into a condo in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Leona R. Kropf '66 and Delbert Goss, Albany, Ore., were married Nov. 10, 2013.

Joyce Miller Landon '65 and Dennis Landon, Ann Arbor, Mich., served for two weeks with SOOP in Glendale, Ariz.

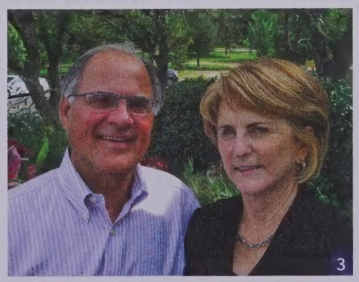
Kathryn Shantz Leatherman '62, Goshen, has washed and bagged nearly 40,000 prescription bottles that are sent to mission hospitals around the world.

Phyllis Schloneger Lehman '61 and Elton Lehman, Mount Eaton, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 2013.

Gerald Lichti '64 and **Treva Bontrager Lichti '64**, Wichita, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2014. They have three children and four grandchildren. They both retired from Wichita State University in December 2006.

Mary Mast Litzinger '63, Columbia, S.C., went to Haiti in July 2013 to help set up a library at the Children's Nutrition Center in Gonaivea.

Evie Yoder Miller '66, Milton, Wis., wrote and published a second book, "Everyday Mercies" (CreateSpace Independent



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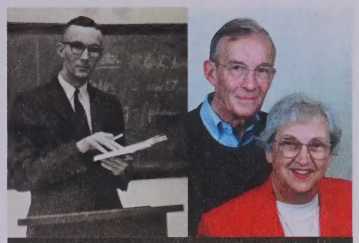

PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH **JOHN FISHER '48** PASSES AWAY

John J. Fisher, professor emeritus of English, who taught at Goshen College for 39 years, died at his home at Waterford Crossing on July 28, 2014. He was 88 years old.

Fisher was born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Goshen College in 1948 with a degree in English. He earned a master's degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania before returning to Goshen College to teach. Fisher taught in the GC English department from 1953-1992.

"He was the one in our department whose patience and encouragement with struggling students was most continuous and noteworthy," said Wilbur Birky, professor emeritus of English and international education at GC. "His quiet sense of humor was always present, which along with steady encouragement, was felt most appreciatively by department colleagues. He was an 'idea person,' always ready with innovative or creative ideas."

After his retirement in 1992, Fisher was fully engaged in Seniors for Peace and in giving leadership to the JustPeace Seminar series, and continued to be an active participant in Mennonite writing conferences and local continuing education lectures. He was an active member of College Mennonite Church.

Fisher is survived by his wife of 66 years, **Pauline (Clemens) Fisher '48**, as well as two daughters, **Susan (Lee) Fisher Miller '79** of Evanston, Ill., and **Margaret (Jeff) Aeschliman '87** of Salem, Ore., and five grandchildren.

Publishing Platform, August 2014). This novel's lively look into four generations of women from Mennonite backgrounds reveals the tensions and humor of family living that spill out in everyday interactions. 4

Samuel Moyer '65 and **Jean Lehman Moyer '65**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2, 2014. They have three children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wesley Richard '62 and **Sue Schlatter Richard '62**, Goshen, served for one month with SOOP in Americus, Ga.

Clayton Steiner '67 and **Ruth Geiser Steiner '64**, Orrville, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11, 2014. They have four children and two grandchildren.

Susan Eigsti Stuckey '69, Hesston, Kan., retired in May 2014 from 27 years of working in food services at Hesston College, the last 20 years as assistant manager. **Ted W. Stuckey '69** works as finance secretary at Hesston Mennonite Church.

James Wenger '64 and **Faith Landis Wenger '64**, Hesston, Kan., served for two weeks with SOOP in Glendale, Ariz.

John Wenger '63 and Virginia Wenger, Goshen, served for two weeks with SOOP in Glendale, Ariz.

Claudia Wolfe Rosen '68, Urbana, Ind., retired Dec. 31, 2013, after working more than 40 years as a registered nurse.

Brad Yoder '63 was honored as the 2014 Indiana Social Worker of the Year. He teaches sociology, social work and criminal justice and coaches cross country and track and field at Manchester University, North Manchester. He received the Manchester University Faculty Excellence Award for outstanding service to the university. 5

John D. Yoder '65, Goshen, was named Goshen Honorary Rotarian of the Year for his vision and action 25 years ago to connect the City of Goshen, Town of Middlebury and Town of Shipshewana with a trail along an old abandoned railroad corridor known as the Pumpkinvine. To accomplish this, John established a volunteer organization, Friends of the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, to create a shared public space where people can talk to friends as they ride, walk as a family in nature and ride to work off road.

DEATHS

Selma Bixler '62, Walnut Creek, Ohio, died July 15, 2014.

Victor "Gene" Eugene Diseroad, husband of **Jane Alderfer Diseroad '61**, 440 Central Ave., Souderton, PA 18964, died March 10, 2014.

Galen J. Eash '61, husband of Marlene Eash, 1432 N. 4th St., Fargo, ND 58102, died March 16, 2014.

Avon Yoder Good '61, Goshen, died April 11, 2014.

Richard R. Kaufman, husband of **Barbara Claassen Kaufman '69**, 601 Charles St., Hesston, KS 67062, died Jan. 26, 2014.

Ronald W. Kaufman '69, husband of Cheryl Kaufman, 207 E. Oakside St., South Bend, IN 46614, died June 20, 2014.

Garth Litzinger, husband of **Mary Mast Litzinger '63**, 4 Shadow Creek Court, Columbia, SC 29209, died Nov. 29, 2013.

Geneva Dome Moore '67, Wakarusa, Ind., died May 27, 2014.

Addona H. Nissley '62, husband of **Mary Stauffer Nissley '63**, 1554 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Aug. 23, 2014.

A. Lois Ondine '69, Naperville, Ill., died June 8, 2014.

Mary Beechy Pfeiffer '68, wife of Charles Pfeiffer, 970 Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256, died Sept. 12, 2014.

Shirley Swartzendruber Roth '60, wife of **Kermit D. Roth '62**, 1 Woodcrest Circle, Apt. 310, Scottdale, PA 15683, died March 13, 2014.

Dorothy Byler Snider '62, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, died Dec. 27, 2013.

Perry C. Steria '64, husband of Beth Steria, P.O. Box 414, Lowville, NY 13367, died Feb. 19, 2014.

John Stoltzfus, Jr., husband of **Colleen Rhodes Stoltzfus '65**, 2213 Westoria Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 17, 2014.

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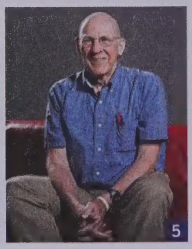
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JANE FISHER '80, BOTANICAL ARTIST, EXHIBITS WORK IN LONDON

Jane Liechty Fisher '80 graduated from Goshen College with a degree in nursing. But after a successful nursing career, she became a botanical artist—a person who paints, sketches or otherwise illustrates plant life.

Fisher received a prestigious award at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Botanical Art Show in London for her pencil drawings of field corn *(above)*. She was among 27 botanical artists invited to exhibit work at the annual show in April.

Fisher, who lives in Saint Louis Park, Minnesota, is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists. She has exhibited botanical art in Minnesota, Wisconsin, California, Massachusetts and Illinois.

"I have always appreciated art," she said. "Even though I never actually tried my hand at it until relatively recently, I feel like I had a very clear idea of how I wanted my work to look from the beginning."

Fisher first became interested in botanical art eight years ago after attending a botanical art exhibit in Minnesota. After taking some art classes, she became hooked on pencil drawing because of its convenience and simplicity.

In the last three years, Fisher has focused on drawing field corn.

"From an artistic standpoint, it was good for me to delve deeply into one subject," Fisher said. "I learned a whole lot about drawing from my many hours spent staring at ears of corn."

– Kate Yoder '15

Cynthia Wright Swaine '66, Norfolk, Va., died May 18, 2014.

James Watkins, husband of **Rosezella Benjamin Watkins '60**, 1791 Homeward Ave., Lima, OH 45805, died July 3, 2008.

Ruth Stahly Weldy '60, wife of David Weldy, 5688 W. 1300 N., Nappanee, IN 46550, died April 26, 2014.

George R. Wismer '63, Perkasie, Pa., died Jan. 5, 2014.

Robert Witmer, husband of **Barbara Helmuth Witmer '61**, 14248 Green Beaver Road, Columbiana, OH 44408, died Feb. 20, 2013.

1970-74

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Janet Palicki Bettcher '73, South Bend, Ind., an RN, has worked for health services at the University of Notre Dame since 1975. She also directs the National Family Planning Program of St. Joseph County.

Elizabeth Miller Brazofsky '73, Mesopotamia, Ohio, works part time as a reference librarian at the local library. She and her husband David enjoy many activities with their eight grandchildren.

Kathleen Ford Fix '72, Fayette, Ohio, a retired elementary school teacher, is in her 28th year as a trustee for the Fayette Normal Memorial Library. She continues to work on more than 30 albums of local history, using more than 80 sources as she writes a timeline of events of historical Fayette.

Nancy Kauffmann Hess '74 and Carl Hess, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April 2014.

Mark Jordan '75 and **Sherry Roupp Jordan '74**, Goshen, celebrated their 40th anniversary on Aug. 11, 2014. They have three children and one grandchild.

Roberta A. Miller '73 and **Larry Yoder (faculty '81-07)**, Goshen, were married April 12, 2014.

Doug Risser '72, Goshen, retired May 1, 2014, after 41 years at Menno Travel in Goshen.

Dora Short '73, Apple Creek, Ohio, retired in June 2013 after teaching for 35 years in learning disabilities and elementary general music. She is adult choir director at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, Smithville, and provides support music services for Summit Mennonite Church, Barberton.

Jan King Stair '73, Goshen, serves as a half-time teaching assistant at Bethany Christian Schools. She supervises high school study halls and provides tutorial support for students.

David Weldy '72, Monclova, Ohio, passed a recertification examination for added qualification in sports medicine. **Ann Croyle Weldy '75** was promoted to medical operation supervisor at Grifols-Talecris Plasma Resources, Toledo.

DEATHS

Jo Ellen Wulliman Biberstine '72, wife of Ted Biberstine, 4323 W. 500 S., Berne, IN 46711, died Nov. 25, 2013.

Viola Sherck Stark Chrispyn '70, Goshen, died April 5, 2014.

Brenda Rafuse Kent '74, Sacramento, Calif., died Feb. 19, 2013.

Karen Nofziger Martin '71, wife of Richard E. Martin '70, 1116 Brummel St., Evanston, IL 60202, died April 21, 2014.

Mahlon D. Miller '70, husband of Dorothy Miller, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 201, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 18, 2014.

Ron Mohr, husband of **Anna Troyer Mohr '70**, 1515 W. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514, died April 29, 2014.

Bruce S. Roes '74, Lowville, N.Y., died Nov. 21, 2013.

Louise Jones Rowits '73, Lititz, Pa., died Aug. 12, 2014.

H. Michael Sisson, husband of **Mary Ellen Hershberger Sisson '71**, 63475 County Road 31, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 11, 2014.

1975-79

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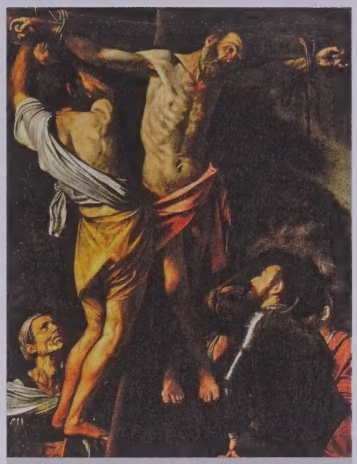
Ronald Blaum '77, Goshen, at the June annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA Indiana), was elected to a two-year term to the board of directors for NAIFA Indiana. He completed his fourth term as president of the NAIFA Elkhart County Association and has been a member since 1996. He served as the director of gift planning for



DEAN YODER '80 RESTORES CARAVAGGIO MASTERPIECE

Paintings conservator Dean Yoder '80 made his debut last June as the co-star in an unusual new exhibition at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

For 14 weeks, Yoder worked in the museum's highly visible Focus Gallery on the conservation of the museum's 1607 painting by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, "The Crucifixion of Saint Andrew" *(above)*.

Visitors watched as Yoder used cotton swabs and a specially concocted solution to clean the painting, millimeter by millimeter. Conservation at the museum usually takes place out of sight in a laboratory on the institution's lower level, but Yoder worked at his easel in the Focus Gallery during working hours, just off the museum's central atrium.

A native of Cleveland Heights, Yoder ran his own conservation business in Cleveland for 24 years before joining the museum's staff in 2009.

"It's going to take some time, and I'll have to go slowly," said Yoder, 55, in June. "The ultimate goal for me is to make this painting find its full potential, aesthetically."

Excerpted from a story by Steven Litt for The Plain Dealer. Read the full story at Cleveland.com.

SOFIA SAMATAR '94
NAMED BEST NEW SCIENCE FICTION WRITER

In August, California writer Sofia Samatar was awarded one of the top honors in science fiction writing: the John W. Campbell Award for best new science fiction or fantasy writer.

Samatar received the award at the World Science Fiction Convention for her debut novel, "A Stranger in Olondria" (Small Beer Press, 2013). The book also won the World Fantasy Award's novel of the year.

"A Stranger in Olondria" is the story of a pepper merchant's son who travels to a distant, book-rich land and becomes haunted by the ghost of an illiterate young girl. The novel explores themes of travel, exile and the conflict between oral and written ways of knowing.

Samatar wrote the book while teaching English in South Sudan and Egypt for 12 years, where she became proficient in Arabic.

"I do think there's a connection between my love for languages and my love for speculative fiction," said Samatar in an interview with tor.com. "Both of them ask you to dwell in uncertainty. And I love that. Uncertainty is home for me. It's the definitions that scare me."

Today, Samatar teaches world literature, African literature and Arabic at California State University Channel Islands in Camarillo, California. She also edits nonfiction and poetry for the online journal Interfictions.

Church World Service in Elkhart from 2003 to 2014. He also manages an insurance practice focusing on estate planning and sells life insurance and annuities. He is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Elkhart County.

Helen Stoltzfus Bowman '78, Millersburg, Ind., a second grade teacher at Millersburg Elementary School, has been selected by the Elkhart County Soil and Water Conservation District as the 2014 Conservation Teacher of the Year. Each year she takes her students on at least two mini-trips to the Bowman farm. Included in the activities are "meeting" the chickens, goats, pigs, dogs and cats.

David Breckbill '79 and **Anita Stoltzfus Breckbill '80**, Lincoln, Neb., spent five months on a special assignment with Union Biblical Seminary in India, where they assisted in the library and church music classes.

J. Michael Herr '75, West Hartford, Conn., in October 2013 became the solo owner-practitioner of an osteopathic practice.

John A. Lowe '79, Valley Village, Calif., was named the recipient of the Red Bastien Friendship Award at the 2014 Cauliflower Alley Club reunion in June in Las Vegas. Awarded to individuals who have demonstrated by deed and word over time a commitment to the people and the welfare of the pro wrestling industry, John was cited for his ongoing advocacy for the need for CPR and First Aid certification for those working in the industry, as well as his efforts to educate and create awareness about Hepatitis C, a potentially fatal disease that continues to stalk those who work in the profession.

Doyle T. Miller '77, Avilla, Ind., retired Oct. 31, 2013, after 31 years at Raytheon Company as a senior software engineer.

Randall C. Miller '75, Goshen, works as special assistant to Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Ervin Stutzman for the purpose of fundraising, He had previously worked in admissions with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and in development with Mennonite Mission Network and MennoMedia.

Anena Howard Rolofson '77 moved from Kendallville, Ind., to Goshen, where she works for the Elkhart County Special Education Cooperative.

Priscilla Stuckey '79, Santa Fe, N.M., published her first book, "Kissed by a Fox: And Other Stories of Friendship in Nature" (Counterpoint, 2012), a memoir of hope about relationships with nature, which won the 2013 Willa Award in Creative Nonfiction. Priscilla and her partner, **Timothy Falb '79**, recently celebrated 10 years together. Tim owns a business in website development and ebook creation. 6

Joanne Widrick Tanner '79, Allentown, Pa., works as a full-time nurse practitioner at Minute Clinic located nationwide in select CVS stores. She also volunteers with Hope for Haiti's Children, a faith-based organization sponsoring children in 10 schools and two orphanages.

Todd Woodworth '78, Goshen, retiring after 24 years as men's soccer coach at Northridge High School, where the soccer fields and stands were recently named in his honor. He started the high school soccer program and feeder program, Middlebury Magic.

DEATHS

Krissie Blosser Boss '75, Goshen, died April 3, 2014.

Dorothy M. Glanzer '76, wife of Greg Haas, 4260 E. Bethel Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408, died May 23, 2014.

Anthony C. Roth '79, husband of **Deena Godshall Roth '78**, 600 Janneys Lane, Alexandria, VA 22302, died Sept. 7, 2014.

Deborah Fortner Schmidt '78, wife of Paul A. F. Schmidt, 9000 Eager Road, Apt. 2B, Saint Louis, MO 63144, died May 6, 2014.

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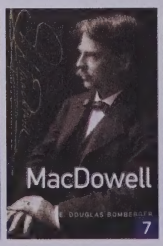

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E. Douglas Bomberger '81, Landisville, Pa., published "MacDowell" (Oxford University Press, 2013). As part of the master musicians series, the book celebrates Edward MacDowell's life and the musically vibrant era at the beginning of the 20th century. After nine years as chair of fine and performing arts at Elizabethtown College, Doug returned to full-time teaching in fall 2014 and began a two-year term as president of the faculty assembly. 7

Myron Diener '81 began working as a mathematics instructor at Hesston (Kan.) College in fall 2014.

Mark Gibbel '82, Brooklyn, N.Y., in August 2014, was appointed chief development officer of The New School, leading the school in strategic fundraising, institutional advancement, alumni relations, corporate and foundation relations and board relations disciplines. He had served as the vice president for college advancement at Baruch College since 2009. Prior to joining Baruch College he worked at New York University for 15 years in several senior advancement positions. 8

Kenneth D. Hochstetler '83 became the president and CEO of Everence in Goshen in August 2014. He had worked at Univest Corporation in southeastern Pennsylvania since 1992 where he was a senior executive vice president. 9

Shari Leidig Holland '81, McKeesport, Pa., was recognized as healthcare leader at the 2013 Mon River Fleet Women of Achievement banquet and awards ceremony. A behavioral science faculty member with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – McKeesport, she works with resident physicians who serve patients with psycho-social issues at the hospital's Letterman Family Health Center. A licensed professional counselor who is nationally certified, she has managed outpatient programs and been a child, adolescent and family therapist for more than 20 years. 10

Elaine Wise Kennell '82, Sarasota, Fla., and her husband Mark went on a mission trip to Haiti to help build a house for a homeless family.

Joanna Osborne Masingila '82, Syracuse, N.Y., is interim dean of the school of education of Syracuse University.

Roderick R. Miller '81 and Melanie Miller, Archbold, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Keilana Adeline Miller on March 10, 2013. She joins Cadence, 5.

Irene Yoder Smucker '81 and John I. Smucker, New Holland, Pa., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 1, 2014. They have four children and 11 grandchildren.

Tim Stair '84, Goshen, is serving as interim pastor at Eighth Street Mennonite Church.

LaVina Miller Weaver '80, Harrisonburg, Va., retired as executive director of Spring Haven Counseling Center at the end of 2013.

1985-89

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Sharon Albrecht '85, Mishawaka, Ind., is an attorney for the department of child services for St. Joseph County.

Ross S. Hofer '88 and Anne Marie Coughlin, Cerrillos, N.M., celebrated the birth of Ira Ross Coughlin Hofer on Oct. 1, 2013.

Jill Hostetler Kaufman '89, Goshen, received the Indiana University School of Education Armstrong Teacher Educator award for her determination to teach creatively using technology. She integrates technology that inspires, motivates and engages her third grade students at Concord Ox Bow Elementary as they use computers, an iPad and a smart board in her class. They "love taking pictures, writing about the pictures and putting it into movie form...We do a lot of projects with PowerPoint."

David Leaman '85 is the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He spent the previous 18 years at Northeastern Illinois University where he taught political science and served as department chair and associate dean.

James Logan '85 is associate professor of religion and associate professor and director of African and African American Studies at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Brigg Lopez-Martinez '86, Lancaster, Pa., is chief executive officer of MIC International Trade Consulting, LLC.

CREATING SUSTAINABLE CHILD ABUSE CARE IN U.S. AND ABROAD

Dr. Aaron J. Miller '96 wants to put child abuse pediatricians out of a job. But there's a plot twist. He is one.

Miller is a board-certified general pediatric physician and a child abuse pediatrician who lives and works in the city of Compton, California. He splits his time between consulting for the L.A. County Department of Health Services and developing an international non-profit organization, BRANCH (Building Regional Alliances to Nurture Child Health, branchpartners.org), which works to develop medical, legal and social welfare systems to address child maltreatment in low-income countries.

In June 2013, Miller established BRANCH and formed a partnership with UNICEF, the Malawi government and additional funders to help set up 23 one-stop child abuse centers across Malawi.

One-stop child abuse centers are a relatively new model in developing countries. Instead of sending victims to the police, social workers, medical professions and magistrates separately, one-stop centers house all professionals in one building.

The motto at BRANCH is the same as Miller's personal life mission: to build regional alliances to nurture child health, to work to create safe, stable and nurturing relationships, and to empower community leaders in developing countries to achieve change.

"To be there for the children, to see them go from fear to hope," said Miller, "is exciting and incredibly gratifying."

– Liz Core '14

Lyle Miller '88 (faculty '89-08), Goshen, graduated May 24 with a master of divinity from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. He continues as pastor of family life and financial stewardship at Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen. 11

Lila Tijerina Weber '86, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada, works as a manager for child protection services at Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services. She recently received her master's of social work degree from the University of Fraser Valley in Abbotsford.

DEATHS

J. Karl Lehman '86, Grapevine, Texas, died March 12, 2014.

Brent D. Litwiller '87, Hopedale, Ill., died Jan. 4, 2014.

1990-94

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Robert M. Kurtz '90, West Lafayette, Ind., is a speech therapist at Cornerstone Autism Center.

Jim P. Miller '93, Sarasota, Fla., founder and CEO of JMX Brands, spoke about small business challenges at the Internet Retailer Conference and Exhibition, the world's largest e-commerce symposium, in Chicago in June. JMX Brands is an Internet retailer, selling over 10,000 different products on a variety of websites, including DutchCrafters.com — the largest web-only retailer of Amish furniture in the world. JMX Brands is on pace to remain one of the fastest-growing private companies in the United States, according to Inc. Magazine's prestigious Inc. 5,000 List.

Tim J. Miller '92, Columbus, Kan., had a book published, "Barbecue: A History" (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, August 2014). He teaches history at Labette Community College in Parsons, Kan. 12

Dori Roth '90 works as associate director of financial aid at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Chad M. Stutzman '94 and Kathleen Stutzman, Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated the birth of Jane Sovina Stutzman on Oct. 22, 2013. She joins Lilly, 3.

Rhonda York '90 teaches mathematics at Washington (Ind.) High School. She received a master's degree in technology education from Walden University last year.

Diana Zimmerman de Pescione '93, Moses Lake, Wash., wrote a book, "When the Roll is Called A Pyonder: Tales of a Mennonite Childhood" (eLectio Publishing, August 2014), a memoir about growing up Mennonite told from a child's perspective. 13

1995-99

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Mike Bodiker '96, Warsaw, Ind., was recognized in August as the local northeast Indiana Big Brother of the Year. He has mentored Jeremy for nine years and has been the only consistent adult in his life.

Tonya Hunsberger Detweiler '97, Goshen, began serving as interim vice president of advancement for Hesston (Kan.) College in July 2014. She is based in Goshen and will spend one week per month on campus. She has been Hesston's development officer for Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Florida since November 2008.

JoAnn Guardiola Gappa '99 and Eric Gappa, North Judson, Ind., celebrated the birth of Elijah Glenn Joseph Gappa on April 22, 2013. He joins Elena, 4. JoAnn teaches sixth grade language arts at North Judson-San Pierre Middle School.

Jeremy Garber '96, Denver, Colo., received a Ph.D. in religious and theological studies from the joint doctoral program at the Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver on June 4, 2014. The title of his dissertation was "'Another Way': The Pneumatology of Deleuzean Minoritarian Communal Interpretation in Scripture, the 16th Century Radical Reformation, and Alternative 21st Century Anabaptist Community." He continues on the academic advising team lead at the Iliff School of Theology.

Andrew Hartzler '98 (faculty '14-present) completed an M.B.A. at Liberty University in December 2013. In August 2014 he joined the Goshen College Business Department as an associate professor of accounting. He had been working at Burton, McCumber & Cortez, a public accounting firm in Bownsville, Texas.

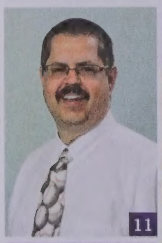
Rachel Hershberger '99 and **Ben Hartman '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Arlo Lee on June 7, 2014.

Matt Hickman '99, associate pastor for Mennonite Church of Normal (Ill.), does consulting on land stewardship for two Mennonite camps and is co-chair of the stewardship committee for the ParkLands Foundation which protects natural lands in McLean and Woodford counties in Illinois.

Bryn Hovde '96 began teaching art at Iowa Mennonite School in Kalona, Iowa, in fall 2014.

Kristin Nolan King '95, Hickory, N.C., works as an optical manager at Viewmont Eye Associate.

Adam Law '99, Geneva, Ill., successfully defended his dissertation, "The Effect of Tracking on Student Mathematical Achievement Growth at a Select School District in Suburban Chicago, Illinois," and graduated from Aurora University on May 4, 2014, with a doctoral degree in leadership in educational administration.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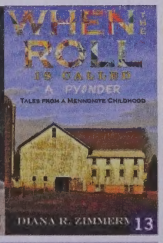

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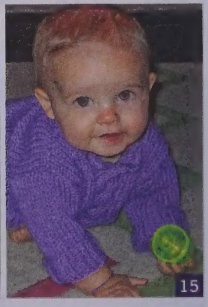
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He is principal of Heartland Elementary School in Geneva District #304. He is pictured with his daughter Daphne, GC class of 2029. 14

Stephen P. Miller '99 and **Clarissa P. Gaff '00**, St. Louis, Mo., celebrated the birth of Orli Hess Miller on Feb. 17, 2014. She joins Greta, 2. Clarissa is managing attorney of the Alton, Ill., office of Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation. 15

Rachel Beth Miller Moreland '97 and Thomas Moreland, Bellefontaine, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Rosemary Vivian on Dec. 12, 2013. She joins Sam, 10, Oliver, 8, Jake, 5 and Charlie, 3.

David Rupp '96, Bloomington, Ind., started IndiGo Birding Nature Tours, a guide service to south-central Indiana. He offers customized tours focused on the birds, wildflowers and history of places like Brown County, Hoosier National Forest, and Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area. His website: www.indigobirding.com.

Jennifer Larson Sawin '96, Medford, Mass., was honored in June by members of the Massachusetts State Legislature in recognition of her work with restorative justice for the people of Massachusetts. They raised $50,000 in her honor for Communities for Restorative Justice, which serves 13 communities in the greater Boston area. 16

Amy Thut '99 and **Greg Imbur (faculty '09-12)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jonathan Daniel on Dec. 23, 2013. He joins Natalie, 3.

Corbett D. Troyer '96, Brownsburg, Ind., a licensed clinical social worker, licensed addictions counselor and certified grief counselor, joined the private practice of Northern Light Christian Counseling in Indianapolis. He had previously spent six years at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis in outpatient psychiatry. 17

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Angela Martin Brockmueller '01 began working as a biology instructor at Hesston (Kan.) College in fall 2014.

Jes Stoltzfus Buller '04 currently lives in Sincelejo, Colombia. She worked with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) from 2009 to 2013 on the Caribbean coast of Colombia. After finishing five years with MCC, she stayed on and continues to work with the local Anabaptist partner of MCC, Sembrandopaz (sewing peace), accompanying rural communities in the region who have been caught in the cross-fire of a 60-year internal conflict between the Colombian government, leftist guerrilla groups and right-winged paramilitaries. In her work with Sembrandopaz, Jes supports these communities in their inspiring processes of organizing internally, understanding and exercising their rights, and overcoming victim identity after displacement, massacres and persecution.

Craig Christophel '00, Colorado Springs, Colo., a licensed nursing home administrator, graduated with a master's degree in public administration from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He works for Mount St. Francis as a dementia specialist.

Elise Hofer Derstine '04, Goshen, is co-author of "Music Everywhere" (Charlesbridge, 2014). Photographs from around the world celebrate the universal joy that kids get from making music, whether they're playing instruments, clapping their hands, stomping their feet, or singing. 18

Peter Gaff '02 and Rebecca Jones, Washington, D.C., were married on May 23, 2014.

Krysta Hawkley '03, College Park, Md., is associate chair of the piano department (southeast DC campus) and group piano coordinator for Levine Music in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Kauffman '04 and **Stephanie Richer Kauffman '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sophia Anne on Dec. 14, 2013. She joins Todd, 7.

Susanna Kaufman '03 and Will Evans, Austin, Texas, were married on May 3, 2014. Susanna is a life coach and retail manager at Urban Outfitters Inc. while private tutoring elementary piano students. 19

James L. Neff '00 and **Kelly Sauder Neff '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Madeline Jo Sauder Neff on Jan. 13, 2014. She joins Mason, 3.

David J. Nickel '02 and **Laura Graber Nickel '02**, Durham, N.C., celebrated the birth of Judah Marvin Nickel on March 25, 2014. He joins Sofiya, 2. 20

Darin Nunemaker '04 and Jeanna Nunemaker, Lakewood, Colo., celebrated the birth of Rose Ann Nunemaker on April 2, 2014. She joins William, 2.

Charity Brubaker Ortman '04 and **Paul Ortman (professional staff '05-10)**, Marion, S.D., celebrated the birth of Emmit Owen on June 12, 2014. He joins Simon, 2. 21

Peter Sabath '01, Hyattsville, Md., a language arts teacher at Northwestern High School, and a co-worker have formed an educational start-up business, Intelligence in Motion, to provide students with an on-the-road learning experience. The first two-week class this past summer took students to Harpers Ferry and Charleston, W.Va., where they explored environmental issues related to mountaintop coal removal.

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ERRICK MCCOLLUM '10 TESTS NBA WATERS, SIGNS WITH PROFESSIONAL CHINESE TEAM

Overlooked and underestimated much of his career, professional basketball player Errick McCollum '10 has made it difficult to ignore him any longer.

An excellent season in Greece this past year created a buzz about McCollum in NBA circles this summer, highlighted by an invitation from the Denver Nuggets to play for their Summer League team in Las Vegas.

In July, McCollum signed with Chinese CBA team Zhejiang Chouzhou Bank for the 2014-15 season. On Nov. 14, he scored 63 points in one game, the most of any professional basketball player this season.

As a Goshen College Maple Leaf, McCollum scored a school-record 2,789 career points. He was also named a first team NAIA Division II All-American in his senior season, when he averaged 25.6 points, 7.1 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 2.7 steals and 1.5 blocks. His amazing dunk in January 2010 ended up on ESPN SportCenter's top 10 plays.

"I always say, when I don't want more, I think it's time to stop playing," said McCollum, 26, in an interview with CantonRep.com.

Excerpted from a story by Josh Weir. Read the full story at CantonRep.com.

Jonathan Sommers '02, Sault St. Marie, Mich., a nurse practitioner, is a family-practice provider at War Memorial Hospital's clinic in Kinross.

Jill Lehman Stahly '02 and **Thomas Stahly '05**, Broadway, Va., celebrated the birth of Berkeley Thomas on June 21, 2014.

Andre Swartley '01 began working as an English as a Second Language instructor at Hesston (Kan.) College in fall 2014.

Kevin Swartzendruber '00, Goshen, graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity degree on May 24, 2014. 22

John I. Weldy '04 and Sarah Weldy, Frankfort, Ky., celebrated the birth of Conrad Chapman Weldy on May 17, 2014.

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Melissa Lehman Gillette '05, Goshen, completed a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame in spring 2014.

Thushan Hemachandra '05 and Jill Hemachandra, Milwaukee, Wis., celebrated the birth of Austin Rumesh on May 12, 2014.

Sean Kauffman '05, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, began a master of mathematics in computer science at the University of Waterloo in fall 2014. He is studying safety-critical embedded systems.

Rachel Naftali '05 and Mike Wallach, Edmonds, Wash., celebrated the birth of Isabel Naftali Wallach on May 31, 2013. Rachel works at Protiviti as a manager in internal audit and financial advisory practice at the Seattle office. 23

Gretchen Stoltzfus Paulovich '05 and Jon Paulovich, Redmond, Wash., celebrated the birth of Miles James Paulovich on June 19, 2014. He joins Owen, 6 and Lucy Mae, 2.

Adam Graber Roth '05, Goshen, graduated May 24 with a master of divinity from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. In August he and his wife, **Karen Graber Roth '08**, began a three-year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Beni Suef, Egypt. They are teaching English and peace building to adult learners at a school started by the Coptic Orthodox Church. 24

Lamont R. Steiner '05 and **Jennifer Rupp Steiner '06**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Mara Rose on Jan. 23, 2014. 25

Shu Tu '05 and Kent Boles, LaJolla, Calif., celebrated the birth of Audrey Tu Boles on Nov. 6, 2013.

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Miriam Augsburger '06, Iowa City, Iowa, is working on a master's degree in choral conducting at the University of Iowa.

Catherine A. Bender '06 and Bryan Bender, Seattle, Wash., were married on July 20, 2013.

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06 and Patrick Coonan, Washington, D.C., were married on June 21, 2014. Dominique is the director of digital innovation for the Sierra Club.

Shanda Hochstetler '06, Gretna, Manitoba, Canada, graduated from the University of North Dakota with a master's degree in social work in May 2013. She completed a thesis on family resilience and severe traumatic brain injury.

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Greg Koop '06 began working as an assistant professor of psychology at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va., in fall 2014.

Andrew L. Krabill '06 and Megan Krabill, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Edith Marie Krabill on Aug. 7, 2014. 26

Katrina Dyck Meyer '06 and Aaron Meyer, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Lyra Jane Meyer on April 8, 2014. She joins Jude, 2. 27

Elizabeth Miller '06, Goshen, graduated May 24 with a master of arts: theological studies with a concentration in theology and ethics from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. In addition, she received the C.J. Dyck award for excellence in history. 28

2007

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Jean L. Boen '07, Wooster, Ohio, career services coordinator at the Wayne County Schools Career Center, was named the Young Professional Athena Award winner in May 2014. The award was developed to recognize someone between the ages of 21 and 40 who has helped in the advancement and leadership development in women. Jean is passionate about working to prevent poverty, homelessness and substance abuse. 29

Hannah Eash '07 and Philip Gates, San Antonio, Texas, were married May 25, 2014.

Rebecca Fath Gnagey '07 and Aaron Gnagey, Morton, Ill., celebrated the birth of Matthew Jeremiah Gnagey on Feb. 19, 2014. He joins Josiah, 2.

Joel Gonzalez '07, Goshen, was named Goshen College interim head women's soccer coach.

Laura K. Neufeld '07 and John Goerzen, Hesston, Kan., were married on Dec. 28, 2013. 30

Mary Roberts Schmidt '07 and **Philip B. Schmidt '09**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Ethan James Schmidt on July 16, 2014. 31

Peter C. Widmer '07 and Anna Jankowski, Denver, Colo., were married on July 26, 2014.

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Bethany Winfrey Ferguson '08, Peoria, Ill., is in the family nurse practitioner program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Jeff Hochstetler '08 (professional staff '08-14), Goshen, graduated May 24 with a master of divinity from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. He is now pastor of family life at Berlin (Ohio) Mennonite Church. 32

Christina Kniss '08 and Patrick Reynolds, Springfield, Ohio, were married on March 20, 2014.

2009

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Rebecca Plaster Davidhizar '09 and Josh Davidhizar, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Emerson Rose on March 4, 2014.

Aaron Keister '09 and Kara Schrock, Goshen, were married on March 1, 2014.

Kyle Laker '09 and **Penina Acayo '11**, South Bend, Ind., were on married June 14, 2013. Kyle is a technology associate at Goshen Middle School and coaches eighth grade basketball. Peni is a research associate in visual communication design at the University of Notre Dame.

Hillary Watson '09 began as associate pastor at Lombard (Ill.) Mennonite Church in Sept. 2013 and was licensed toward ordination on Nov. 10, 2013. She completed a M.Div. degree at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 2013.

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Kathryn Schlabach Bachman '10 graduated from Des Moines University on May 24, 2014, as a doctor of osteopathic medicine. She is now a family medicine resident physician at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis, Ind.

Molly Gangwer '10, volunteer coordinator at LoveWay, Inc., has been named office administrator and assistant for special events and marketing. LoveWay is a Premier PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) accredited equestrian facility in Middlebury, Ind.

Tyler Keller '10, Albuquerque, N.M., graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in May 2014. In June 2014 he started an emergency medicine residency program at the University of New Mexico.

Pamela Pauw '10, Chicago, Ill., is an audit assistant for Deloitte & Touche, LLP.

Naomi Tice '10, Salisbury, Pa., graduated May 24 with a master of arts in Christian formation with a concentration in worship from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. In addition, she received the Heart of the Community award. 33

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GC ALUMNI BIKE FROM PARAGUAY TO GOSHEN

Across 13 countries and many cultural barriers, three Goshen College graduates found hospitality among South and Central American Anabaptist groups during an 11-month, 10,000-mile bicycle journey from Paraguay to Goshen.

For Michael Miller '13, Levi Smucker '13 and Abe Stucky '13, a pan-American journey came to an end last April.

Together with Matthew Helmuth '14, who joined the group for the first three months, the students made a dorm room dream into a reality. Sharing a love of cycling, their long-anticipated idea took shape after they enrolled in a three-week Anabaptist-Mennonite history class in Paraguay in May 2013, led by John D. Roth, professor of history.

The group spent most days of their 11-month journey biking, but also spent time working and serving. Miller and Stucky spent about six weeks at Hacienda Ilitio near Cotopaxi National Park in Ecuador, where they volunteered through World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF). Smucker spent three months volunteering with MAP Internacional Sección, a non-profit organization that works in community health and development around the world, based in Quito, Ecuador.

Much of the time was spent with hosts along the way, using connections from church, college and friends. But the group overwhelmingly relied on the support of strangers they met on the trail, along with a fair amount of camping.

Read more at panamericacycle.wordpress.com.

- Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

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Ana K. Yoder '11 and Scott Coulter, Toledo, Ohio, were married Jan. 18, 2014. Ana graduated with a master's in collaborative piano from Bowling Green State University in May 2013 and works as an adjunct professor of music and staff accompanist at Bluffton University. 34

Daniela L. Zehr '11 and **Daniel E. Butler '13**, Elkhart, Ind., were married on Oct. 5, 2013.

2012

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Garrett R. Cannizzo '12, Granger, Ind., works as a staff accountant for McGladrey, LLP. He received an Indiana CPA license in May 2014.

Nathan Gerig '12 and Krystie Comer, Mishawaka, Ind., were married on June 29, 2013.

David A. Harnish '12 and **Gabriella Mendoza-Hydes '14**, Flanagan, Ill., were married on July 5, 2014. 35

Hans M. Hess '12 and **Melina Hunsberger Hess '13**, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, celebrated the birth of Elias Keane Hess on Feb. 8, 2014.

Nathan J. Manning '12 and **Jenae A. Rupp '13**, Noblesville, Ind., were married on Feb. 1, 2014.

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Corine Alvarez '13 and **Niles Graber Miller '14**, Chicago, Ill., were married on June 7, 2014. Corine works for Deloitte Tax LLP and Niles works full-time for Menno Tea, the company he started while a student at GC. 36

Daniel A. Barwick '13 and **Emma E. Brooks '13**, Denver, Colo., were married on June 21, 2014. Emma works in graphic design at Children's Hospital of Colorado. 37

Billy Funk '13 and **Alita Yoder '13**, Goshen, were married on May 5, 2014.

Emily Hedrick '13, Winston Salem, North Carolina, published her first book, "True Confessions of a God Killer: A Postmodern Pilgrim's Progress" (Cascadia Publishing House, 2013). Emily is a divinity student at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. 38

Luis Lopez '13 and Leanne Hochstetler, Elkhart, Ind., were married on Dec. 13, 2013.

Abbie Miller '13, Pittsburgh, Pa., works as a neighborhood liaison for the Union Project, a community center in Highland Park. An artist, she has drawn all the houses on Euclid Avenue. Her drawings were presented at the Pulse Gallery in June, where she gave drawings of their houses to Euclid Avenue residents.

Anne M. Troyer '13 and Nelson Winkel, Prosser, Neb., were married on June 28, 2014. 39

Heidi Zehr '13 began working as a women's resident director at Hesston (Kan.) College in fall 2014.

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Timothy L. Kidder '14 and **Darcy M. VanDiepenbos '14**, Goshen, were married on June 21, 2014.

Jameson P. Lingl '14 (faculty '12-14) and Suzanne Anders, Thousand Oaks, Calif., celebrated the birth of Athena Elise Lingl on July 6, 2014.

Stephanie Swartzendruber '14 began working as a women's resident director at Hesston (Kan.) College in fall 2014.

Natasha Weisenbeck '14, Goshen, began as co-coordinator of Seed to Feed, a program of Church Community Services, in August 2014. 40

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NOTE

Angie Law Wireman '08, Goshen, graduated from Indiana University South Bend with an M.S. in counseling and human services, where she was awarded the Excellence in Counseling and Human Services Award for being the top graduating person in her cohort. She now works full-time as a psychotherapist at Samaritan Health and Living Center in Elkhart. She and her husband, **Garner Wireman '07**, also run a business together, one4one (liveone4one.com), which sells eco-friendlly items and donates items to persons living in shelters.

MASTER'S DEGREES

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Deb Neubauer '14 (nursing), Granger, Ind., has accepted a position as a family nurse practitioner at HealthLinc in Mishawaka, Ind.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTE

DaVonne (Harris) Kramer (faculty '11-present) and Ralph Kramer, Goshen, were married on May 31, 2014.

DEATH

Catherine R. Mumaw (faculty '74-87), Harrisonburg, Va., died July 17, 2014.

CORRECTION

In the Spring 2014 issue, **Vaughn Kauffman '77**, of Helena, Mont., (p. 30) should have been identified as a female, instead of a male.

A Witness of Peace "people to people" delegation to Cuba in March 2014 included 26 delegates, led by J.B. Miller of Indianapolis. They were there for nine days and had opportunities to meet with many people, from a Quaker pastor to farmers working in sustainable agriculture. The 13 Goshen College alumni and a former GC instructor who were members of the group are pictured above.

Front: **James P. Miller II '93**, Sarasota, Florida; **Beth Landis (faculty '88-95, '01-02)**, Eagle, Idaho; **Ida Schwartz Miller '80**, Sarasota, Florida.; **Leanne Fricke Schertz '58**, Peoria, Illinois; **Lisa Yoder Gautsche '87**, Goshen; **Ada Mast Hallman '63**, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania; **Alice Eicher Massanari '66**, Asheville, North Carolina

Back: **Dave Gautsche '85**, Goshen; **Gwen Friesen Hershberger '78**, Goshen; **Jim Miller '76**, Sarasota, Florida; **Ed Liechty '74**, Indianapolis, Indiana; **Mary Purves Liechty '75**, Indianapolis, Indiana; **Sueann Von Gunten '70**, Bristol, Indiana; **Jan Eicher Brunk '63**, Asheville, North Carolina; **Tim Hershberger '73**, Goshen

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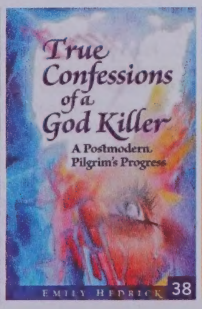

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The Next Generation

Check out this list of current Goshen College students who have one or two parents who are Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

Twila Albrecht '15 (Tom '80 and Dee Albrecht '80, Goshen, Ind.) • **Leah Amstutz '16** (Neil Amstutz '89, Goshen, Ind.) • **Thomas Applegate '15** (Krisann Applegate '83, Columbus, Ohio) • **Hannah Bachman '14** (Beth Gerig '77, Tiskilwa, Ill.) • **Anneliese Baer '16** (Jonathan Baer '87 and Sheila Yoder-Baer '87, Villa Ridge, Mo.) • **Ben Bauman '16**, (David Bauman '78 and Susan Stoesz Bauman '76, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Anika Baumgartner '15** (Naomi Baumgartner '80, Goshen, Ind.) • **Stefan Baumgartner '15** (Naomi Baumgartner '80, Goshen, Ind.) • **Hannah Beachey '16** (Greg '86 and Cheryl Beachey '86, New Paris, Ind.) • **Caleb Beachy '16** (Nathan '82 and Rochele '82, Shaker Heights, Ohio) • **Christian Bechler '17** (Curtis '81 and Shari Bechler '86, Hudsonville, Mich.) • **Clara Beck,'18** (Duane '91 and Deanna '92 Beck, Archbold, Ohio) • **Berke Smucker Beidler '18** (Lorin Beidler '87 and Emily Smucker-Beidler '87, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Jared Berkey '16**, (Dennis '89 and Connie Berkey '88, Topeka, Ind.) • **Jordan Berkey '14** (Dennis '89 and Connie Berkey '88, Topeka, Ind.) • **Maddie Martin Birky '17** (David Birky '83 and Beth Martin Birky '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Aaron Bontrager '15** (Phillip '87 and Lynette '87 Bontrager, Archbold, Ohio) • **David Bontrager '17** (Phillip '87 and Lynette '87 Bontrager, Archbold, Ohio) • **Elise Bontrager '15** (Karen Ramseyer '79, Wooster, Ohio) • **Marie Yoder Bontrager '18** (Gordon Bontrager '85 and Cynthia Yoder Bontrager '88, New Paris, Ind.) • **Jesse Bontreger '17** (Wesley '81 and Cheryl Bontreger '84, Goshen, Ind.) • **Isaiah Detweiler Breckbill '17** (Bruce '81 and Jill Detweiler Breckbill '88, Kidron, Ohio) • **Quinn Plank Brenneman '18** (James Brenneman '77 and Terri Plank Brenneman '77, Goshen, Ind.) • **Brenner Burkholder '18** (Lori Oesch '88, Topeka, Kan.) • **Emma Caskey '16** (James '84 and Lisa Caskey '85, Goshen, Ind.) • **Brian Charles '16** (Thomas '83 and Kristine Charles '85, State College, Pa.) • **Jake Moyer Clemens '15** (Timothy Clemens '73, Telford, Pa.) • **Brett Conrad '15** (Peter Conrad '81, Lakewood, Colo.) • **Ellen Conrad '17** (Peter Conrad '81, Lakewood, Colo.) • **Caleb Derstine '18** (Rebecca Burkholder '82, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Elizabeth Derstine '16** (Rebecca Burkholder '82, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Micah Detweiler '15** (Randall '88 and Joy Detweiler '88, Wakarusa, Ind.) • **Sadie Drescher '18** (Timothy '89 and Jennifer Drescher '89, Goshen, Ind.) • **Megan Eigsti '18** (Calvin Eigsti '81, Washington, D.C.) • **Martin Flowers '16** (Charlene Flowers '88, Nappanee, Ind.) • **Elizabeth Franks-North '16** (Rodney North '80, Greensboro, N.C.) • **Claire Frederick '17** (Charles Frederick '82 and Cynthia Brubaker '82, Bloomington, Ind.) • **Tasha Friesen '15** (Paul '79 and Bonnie Friesen '90, Goshen, Ind.) • **Maddy Garber '18** (Lamonte Garber '86 and Marcella Hostetler '83, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Gina Gautsche '16** (David '85 and Lisa Gautsche '87, Goshen, Ind.) • **Joel Gerig '18** (Kevin '83 and Beth Gerig '84, Mishawaka, Ind.) • **Maddie Gerig '17** (Winston '80 and Sibyl Gerig '80, Goshen, Ind.) • **Gretchen Geyer '15** (Janet Geyer '84, Parnell, Iowa) • **Isaac Martin Godshalk '18** (Philip '81 and Judith Martin Godshalk '77, Plymouth, Ind.) • **Brynn Godshall '17** (Rikki Godshall '85, Lancaster, Pa.) • **Lydia Borntrager Good '18** (Thomas Good '83 and Annetta Borntrager-Good '84, Goshen, Ind.) • **Aaron Graber '17** (Kevin '87 and Jennifer Graber '87, Los Gatos, Calif.) • **Luke Graber '17** (Karen Graber '87, Stryker, Ohio) • **Natalie Graber '16** (Karen Graber '87, Stryker, Ohio) • **Stephen Graber '14** (Millard '82 and Sheila Graber '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Lauren Graves '18** (James Graves '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Naomi Kirchner Gross '17** (Suzanne Gross '81, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) • **Sadie Gustafson-Zook '17** (Leslie Gustafson-Zook '82, Goshen, Ind.) • **Hillary Harder '15** (Lois Harder '84, Wichita, Kan.) • **Julian Harnish '18** (Stephen Harnish '85 and Monica Hostetler Harnish '85, Bluffton, Ohio) • **Lucas Harnish '16** (Stephen Harnish '85 and Monica Hostetler Harnish '85, Bluffton, Ohio) • **Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18** (Steven Hartman-Keiser '87, Wauwatosa, Wis.) • **Sarah Hartman-Keiser '18** (Steven Hartman-Keiser '87, Wauwatosa, Wis.) • **Micah Helmuth '15** (Timothy '91 and Jo Helmuth '91, Goshen, Ind.) • **Jenae Hershberger '15** (Jeffrey Hershberger '88, Goshen, Ind.) • **Melanie Hertzler '15** (James Hertzler '61, Goshen, Ind.) • **Ali Hochstetler '15** (Jerald Hochstetler '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Ben Hochstetler '16** (Jerald Hochstetler '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Hanna Hochstetler '18** (Jerald Hochstetler '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Marissa Hochstetler '16** (Rebecca Hochstetler '87, Strang, Neb.) • **Katie Hurst '18** (Benjamin '94 and Leah Hurst '94, Goshen, Ind.) • **Abbie Kaser '17** (Brent '83 and Leanna Kaser '79, Elk Grove Village, Ill.) • **Luke Kaufman '17** (Rodney '83 and Jeanine Kaufman 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'87, Souderton, Pa.) • **Caleb Liechty '18** (Christopher '88 and Holly Liechty '88, Archbold, Ohio) • **Emma Koop Liechty '17** (Daniel '88 and Jill Koop Liechty '90, Goshen, Ind.) • **Jesse Loewen '17** (Jacob Loewen '75 and Nancy Liechty Loewen '74, Goshen, Ind.) • **Caleb Mann Longenecker '14** (Kenton Longenecker '87 and Shelly Mann '85, Grayslake, Ill.) • **Jenae Longenecker '18** (Fred Gingerich Longenecker '87, South Bend, Ind.) • **Phil Mann Longenecker '17** (Kenton Longenecker '87 and Shelly Mann '85, Grayslake, Ill.) • **Hayley Mann '17** (Eric Mann '82, Scottsdale, Ariz.) • **Avery Martin '16** (Donald Martin '77, Decatur, Ill.) • **Laura Mason '17** (Phillip Mason '88 and Cynthia Friesen-Mason '87, Goshen, Ind.) • **Alex McKenna '18** (Edward '92 and Angela McKenna '93, Goshen, Ind.) • **Tony Miller '14** (Lyle '88 and Bonita Miller '88, Goshen, Ind.) • **Emily Miller '15** (Kristina Nofziger Miller '82, Berne, Ind.) • **Erika Miller '18** (Kristina Nofziger Miller '82, Berne, Ind.) • **John Miller '15** (Jana Miller '86, Indianapolis, Ind.) • **Katie Miller '14** (Galen Miller '74, Goshen, Ind.) • **Kelly Miller '15** (Kenneth '80 and Doris Miller '80, Bellefontaine, Ohio) • **Lydia Stoltzfus Miller '18** (Kevin Miller '85 and Rebecca Stoltzfus '83, Ithaca, N.Y.) • **Monica Miller '17** (Ray '78 and Virginia Miller '85, Greencastle, Pa.) • **Micah Miller-Eshleman '14** (Chester '90 and Holly Miller-Eshleman '88, J Dover, Ohio) • **Alisa Murray '15** (Randall '77 and Amy Murray '78, Orrville, Ohio) • **Anna Nafziger '16** (Daniel Nafziger '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Dean Nafziger '16** (Eric Nafziger '79, Hopedale, Ill.) • **J.D. 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'76, Dalton, Ohio) • **Adrienne Schmucker '16** (Mara Schmucker '81, Wauseon, Ohio) • **Bekah Schrag '18** (Jonathan Schrag '87 and Marcia Powell '87, New Paris, Ind.) • **Briana Schrock '15** (Christi Schrock '95, Shipshewana, Ind.) • **Peter Schrock '16** (Daniel '81 and Jennifer Schrock '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Sophie Sears '17** (Lonnie '84 and Sandra Sears '85, Paoli, Ind.) • **Mary Seeck '19** (Molly Seeck '81, Cincinnati, Ohio) • **Ethan Miller Setiawan '18** (Benjamin Setiawan '93 and Susan Miller Setiawan '92, Middlebury, Ind.) • **Katie Shank '18** (Gregory '90 and Bethany Shank '92, New Paris, Ind.) • **Anna Shetler '18** (Byron '83 and Gail Shetler '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Jacob Shetler '15** (Byron '83 and Gail Shetler '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Ida Yoder Short '15** (Dale '70 and Jane Yoder-Short '72, Kalona, Iowa) • **Morgan Short '17** (Darin '92 and Lisa Short '91, Goshen, Ind.) • **Anya Slabaugh '17** (Marvin '84 and Elizabeth Slabaugh '85, Kalona, Iowa) • **Landon Slabaugh '15** (Marvin '84 and Elizabeth Slabaugh '85, Kalona, Iowa) • **Jake Smucker '15** (Jeffrey '88 and Faith Smucker '87, Woodward, Pa.) • **Jessie Smucker '15** (Douglas Smucker '80, Cincinnati, Ohio) • **Lana Smucker '18** (Gregory '82 and Barbara Smucker '81, Goshen, Ind.) • **Rachel Smucker '15** (James Smucker '84, Harrisonburg, Va.) • **Becky Snider '15** (Jill Landis Snider '86, Broadway, Va.) • **Andrew Snyder '17** (Dale '83 and Anita Snyder '83, Goshen, Ind.) • **Jaime Stack '15** (Deb Stack '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Aaron Stiffney '15** (Kirk '80 and Susan Stiffney '78, Goshen, Ind.) • **Brad Stoltzfus '17** (Barry '83 and Ingrid Stoltzfus '83, Souderton, Pa.) • **Brian Sutter '16** (David '80 and Janice Sutter '79, South Bend, Ind.) • **Derek Swartzendruber '15** (William '78 and Margaret Swartzendruber '82, Shickley, Neb.) • **Maria Thomas '16** (Stephen '86 and Linda Thomas '87, Goshen, Ind.) • **Wade Troyer '17** (Donald '84 and Beth Troyer '84, South Bend, Ind.) • **Chris Vendrely '16** (Patrick '85 and Ann Vendrely '85, Flossmoor, Ill.) • **Kate Vendrely '16** (Patrick '85 and Ann Vendrely '85, Flossmoor, Ill.) • **Michael Walker '17** (Kim Walker '88, Archbold, Ohio) • **Maggie Weaver '17** (Mark '83 and Barbara Weaver '85, Lititz, Pa.) • **Sam Weaver '15** (Mark '83 and Barbara Weaver '85, Lititz, Pa.) • **Simon Weaver '18** (Jonathan Dyck '92 and Lisa Weaver '92, Madison, Wis.) • **Malaina Weldy '16** (Alan '83 and Carla Weldy '87, Goshen, Ind.) • **Lauren Wenger '18** (Christine Wenger '86, Goshen, Ind.) • **Ardy Woodward '17** (Joan Schrock-Woodward '82, North Newton, Kan.) • **Kiernan Wright '16** (RoseAnn Yoder-Wright '75, Orrville, Ohio) • **Jama Yoder '15** (Joy Liechty Yoder '82, Goshen, Ind.) • **Joel Yoder '15** (Patricia Yoder '80, Goshen, Ind.) • **Kate Yoder '15** (Raymond '74 and Beth Yoder '78, Elkhart, Ind.) • **Levi Yoder '17** (Stephen '81 and Karen Kreider Yoder '78, San Francisco, Calif.) • **Madeleine Yoder '15** (Todd '84 and Kathleen Yoder '85, Goshen, Ind.) • **Seth Yoder '15** (Robert '84 and Anna Yoder '85, Quakertown, Pa.) • **Tessa Yoder '16** (John '84 and Martha Yoder '80, Reading, Pa.) • **April Zehr '15** (Calvin '83 and Carol Zehr '83, Tiskilwa, Ill.) • **David Zehr '16** (Terrence '80 and Cheryl Zehr '80, Elkhart, Ind.) • **Jacob Anneler Zehr '18** (Marvin Zehr '75 and Linda Anneler Zehr '87, Carthage, N.Y.) • **Paul Anneler Zehr '16** (Marvin Zehr '75 and Linda Anneler Zehr '87, Carthage, N.Y.) • **Zach Zimmerman '17** (Michael '90 and Debra Zimmerman '90, Archbold, Ohio) • **Molly Zook '17** (Avery '81 and Pamela Zook '81, Doylestown, Ohio)

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ENGAGE WITH US:

- Attend Homecoming Weekend, held every October on campus, whether your class is meeting for its reunion or not. You are always welcome!
- Let us know what interesting things you are up to and your recent accomplishments for publishing in the Bulletin (email **alumni@goshen.edu**). Also, make sure that you let us know your children's names and information so that we can help them consider whether Goshen College is right for them when the time comes.
- For those living in the area, come out and cheer on the Maple Leaf Athletics (**goleafs.net**). For those not living in the area, listen to some of the games online on 91.1 The Globe, the college's radio station (**globeradio.org**).
- Attend a campus event in person or view live streaming music concerts online (**goshen.edu/academics/music/livestream**). Check out the campus calendar for all upcoming events (**goshen.edu/calendar**).

ASSIST WITH THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- Pray regularly for our admission counselors on the road, prospective students traveling for a visit and for those making decisions at the college.
- Let us know of a student who has not heard of or considered Goshen College, but whom you think would value this learning experience and community. You can do so by completing this simple online form, providing us with basic contact information for the student (**goshen.edu/alumni/resources/referral-form/**).
- Encourage high school students you know to visit during one of our Explore Goshen Days held throughout the school year, or visit anytime on a custom individual visit (**goshen.edu/visit**).
- Direct prospective students (children, grandchildren, friends, youth at your church) to the admissions website for information on admission requirements, scholarship opportunities and more (**goshen.edu/admissions**).
- Organize a group to visit and bring them to campus. We encourage you to contact the Admissions Office and involve them in your planning process to make it an effective and meaningful visit.
- If you live in the local area, invite a high school student you know out for coffee at Java Junction (our on-campus student-run coffee shop) or to attend a campus event with you.

CAMPUS EVENTS

DECEMBER
2014

DEC. 5, 6
Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $15

DEC. 7
Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $15

DEC. 9
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Drama and Fun – Tchaikovsky and Piazzolla," by David Machavariani, Ketevan Badridze, Jameson Cooper
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

JANUARY
2015

JAN. 9
Performing Arts Series: Boston Brass and the Enso String Quartet
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $23

JAN. 11
Rieth Chamber Series: Merling Trio
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

JAN. 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day

JAN. 25
Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist: Bob Emser, sculptor
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7 p.m.

FEBRUARY
2015

FEB. 7
Concerto-Aria Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

FEB. 10
Performing Arts Series: The Peking Acrobats
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $23, $15

FEB. 13 & 14
Winter One Acts: student-directed plays
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $5

FEB. 15
Winter One Acts: student-directed plays
Umble Center
3 p.m. | $5

FEB. 17
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Elkhart County: Transformed Through Education," by Brian Wiebe
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

FEB. 17
C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest
Umble Center
7 p.m.

MARCH
2015

MARCH 1
Men's Chorus Home Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

MARCH 7
Performing Arts Series: Silk Road Ensemble
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $44, $40, $28, $15

MARCH 11
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Creating a Legacy," by Dr. Jep Hostetler '62 and Glen E. Miller '57
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

MARCH 13-14
Opera Scenes
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

MARCH 14
International Student Club Coffeehouse
dinner at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m.
adult: $18 ($10 show only)
children/student: $10 ($5 show only)

MARCH 20, 27, 28
Spring Mainstage: "The Boys Next Door"
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $10, $5

MARCH 22 & 29
Spring Mainstage: "The Boys Next Door"
Umble Center
3 p.m. | $10, $5

MARCH 29
Rieth Chamber Series: Spektral Quartet
Sauder Concert Hall
4 p.m. | $10

APRIL 2015

APRIL 11
Earthtones Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

APRIL 14
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Something Old, Something New: A Preview of the GC Symphony Orchestra Spring Pops Concert," by Dr. Christopher H. Fashun
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

APRIL 14
Student Chamber Music Recital
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m.

APRIL 17
Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

APRIL 19
Rieth Chamber Series: Simon Jacobs
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

APRIL 21
Performing Arts Series: Turtle Island String Quartet with Nellie McKay
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $23, $15

APRIL 25-26
Commencement Weekend
Commencement speaker: Raj Biyani '92, *managing director of Microsoft IT India*

MAY 2015

MAY 2
Performing Arts Series: Live Broadcast of A Prairie Home Companion
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
5:45 p.m. | $68, $64, $48

MAY 10
Rieth Chamber Series: 10th Anniversary Organ Concert: Kevin Vaughn, organist
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

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Photo courtesy of the DeShield family

Goshen Flight #606

by **JOE SPRINGER**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

On Nov. 28, 1979, over 300 people gathered in the year-old Umble Center for an international variety show entitled "Flight #606." Guided by "pilot" **Michael DeShield '80** and "stewardess" **Brigitte Hudicourt '81**, dances, songs and skits filled the "flight." Both had found their way to Goshen through connections with Study-Service Term units in their home countries, Belize and Haiti.

This prototype of today's annual International Student Coffeehouse tradition helped them and others to fulfill the one-hour Creative Expression graduation requirement. The show also exemplified lifelong commitments to savoring not only one's native culture, but many cultures.

The flight "landed" in five different regions of the world. Final stop was Goshen where passengers and crew sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," sometimes referred to as the Mennonite anthem or 606.

Brigitte recalls Michael's "extraordinary capacity" to break down barriers and get everyone involved. While preparing the show, she said, "Michael's tolerance for people sometimes drove me up a wall." Thirty-five years later, Brigitte still remembers that "looking at the GC body from the stage singing after our performance was very emotional and gave [the international students] a, not always obvious, feeling of belonging."

Michael continued to demonstrate that zest for a world that involved everyone throughout his life. After Goshen, and marriage to classmate **Miriam Stoltzfus '80**, Michael studied in Australia and Scotland to prepare for a career in veterinary science. This work led him into roles with Belize's Ministry of Agriculture and the Belize Agricultural Health Authority. As the country's Director of Food Safety, he traveled throughout the world to participate in discussions of global food safety and the impact of genetically-modified foods. Even while battling the cancer that ended his life in 2011, his concern for global well-being took him to conferences in Italy and Brazil.

Above: One of GC's global families: **Michael '80** (center) and **Miriam Stoltzfus DeShield '80** (second from left) with their global family. Like his father, elder son **Christopher '06** (second from right) married an international GC classmate, **Miriam Loh '06** (right), and the couple lives in her native Malaysia with their son Omar (being held). Younger son **Philip '09** (back) has recently returned to the Belizean clinic founded by his parents, and daughter **Nikita Fairweather '09** (far left) is working in the United States.

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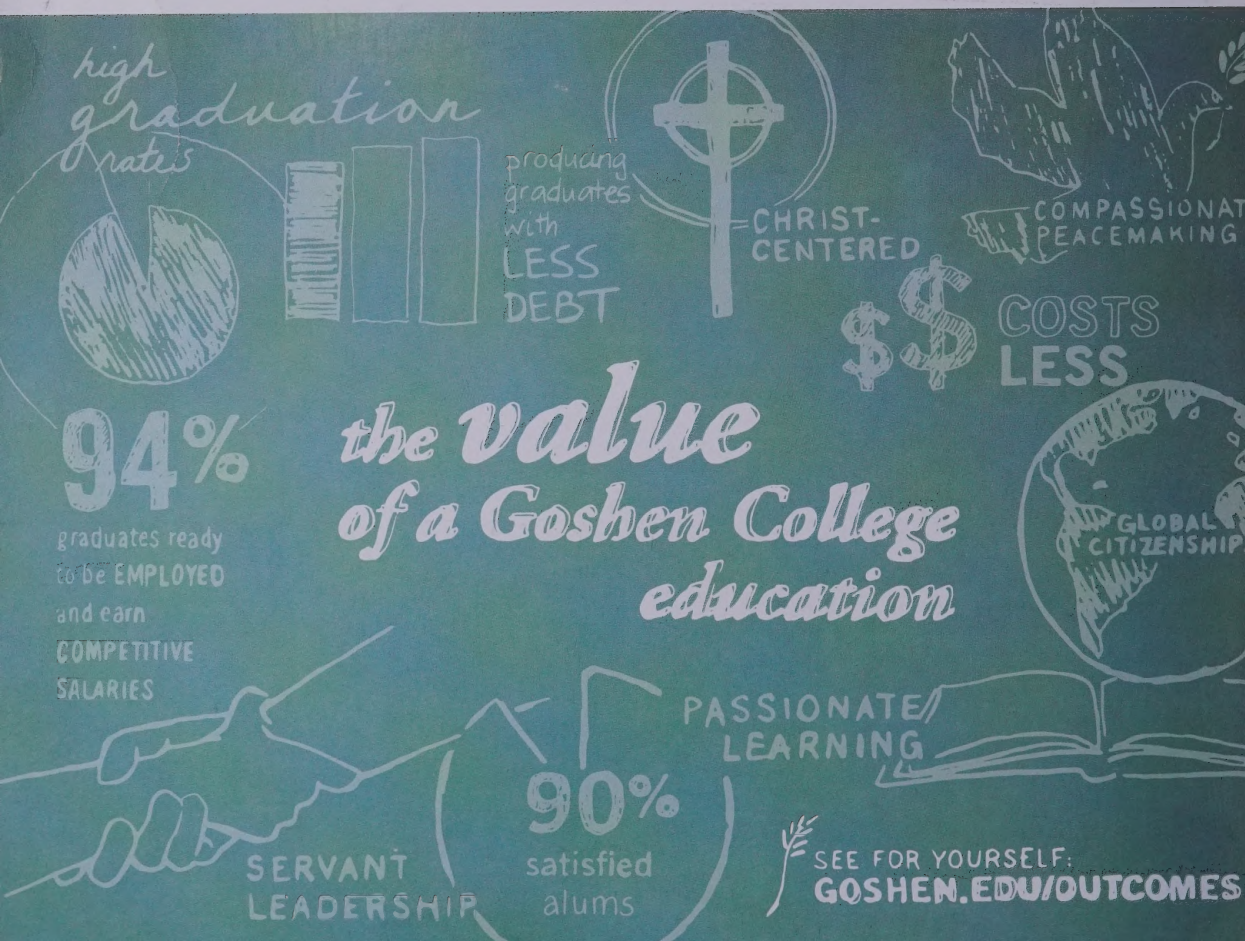
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